INK SLINGS.

-Week after next the circus will be

-P. is for PENROSE and P. is for PALMER and p. is for pole and p. is for

-Many a man who is talking prohibition or local option today didn't vote it on Tuesday.

-The A. B. C. countries all being with us we are now at liberty to make Mexico a peaceful country p. d. q.

Interest in Republican Convention.

The interest shown in the outcome

tion to its importance. Of course

the inspiration to interest is Roose-

velt. If he were eliminated from the

equation it is doubtful if a full con-

vention could be secured. But the

either party, and incidentally the

dollars a floor. That is certainly

Held by Force of Plunder.

-BRUMBAUGH didn't do so bad in Centre county. In fact he made a better tion which will be in session in less showing than we thought he would.

-The politics of Pennsylvania still remains in the vest pockets of the two bosses who control the Republican and Democratic organizations.

-If the women of Bellefonte persist in these semi-annual rummage sales there -Tuesday's rain was in the nature of

a blessing, both to the farmer who had his corn planted and to the one who had not. The ground was hard and dry and needed moisture badly. -Gradually the European war is at-

managers of the party. tracting less of public attention in this country. The golf and base-ball seasons are on and America never did stick to one subject very long at a time. one of the leading hotels in Chica--Are you getting ready for clean up go at an expense of nine thousand

week? Look about your premises and remove all of the unsightly rubbish. It will please you and be an inspiration to your neighbor to go and do likewise. -So little interest was taken in the

primary contest in Bellefonte on Tuesit until late in the day when they their devotion. Bill Flinn, of Pittsscampered off to the polls to vote.

Bench but you'll all understand it when cinch the prize for Teddy and there long." At this distance from the pression that he is rewarding crime we tell you that Judge Quigley certainly are others in various sections of the scene of operations it would appear and recompensing atrocities. Caphe lives to serve the ten years term in limit. the penitentiary it will be about the longest period of his life that he has been able to keep out of trouble.

true bills, inspecting the public buildings

way Department is so impressed with the name as the standard bearer of the est of honest citizenship but it was been forgotten and will not be forcouncil when it can't find ways and who will be elected. means of meeting our EVERY demand. You know. Lycoming county and Williamsport have about one mile of state road to our ten and some of the good roads advocates of Mayor FISHER's town tion as some of our Democratic con-

-Again Centre county has witnessed gaping chasm in the Republican the spectacle of the prohibitionists, who ranks. It is true that the fight has are so vociferous on every other occa- become exceedingly bitter and that sion, failing to make good when the real each faction leaders have been sayopportunity to strike presents itself. The ing things about the other faction issue was clean cut between GRAMLEY leaders. But the ruction is all about place where the matter of prohibition will be drawn together and held tocan be settled, so that those who advo- gether "by the force of public pluncate prohibition and did not take the der." Vare and Penrose hate each command more public respect by keep- have a common purpose in political ing quiet on the subject in the future. life and when their interests may

is applied in Pennsylvania, is nothing war will be returned to their kenmore nor less than a farce. Take for nels. The growling will end when instance, the action of our own party the spoils are divided. organization. A few men gathered in There is no great difference be-Philadelphia and picked candidates who tween the leaders of one faction and were placed on the ballot and then in those of the other. Penrose is a man support of them the organization flooded of liberal education while Vare's colthe State with specially marked ballots, lege was the cart shed. Penrose was prejudicial to every other candidate who brought up in an atmosphere of reaspired to any of the offices they had finement and in an environment of chosen men for. The first unit of a luxury while Vare lived in a neighpolitical organization is the county or- borhood dedicated to piggeries and ganization. Now what do you suppose squalor. If the product of the slums would happen in our party right here in had developed the characteristics of Centre county, if three years from now, the collegian, it would be greatly to Representative Harry B. Scott and when there may be dozens of Democrats seeking the nomination to the various dicate, such results. Though the seeking the nomination to the various dicate such results. Though the local option basis and Scott won. county offices then to be filled, our county chairman, whoever he may be, and a the fruit of their efforts, they have few other Democrats, should meet and not developed the moral qualities declare for certain men for the stated which commend the self-made man to offices and then send ballots marked for popular favor. their choice and against all others, to stand for such a proceeding? Would it be fair or would it be Democratic? Yet same sordid purpose to wield power and control plunder. Their diftion has done in this primary and we are principle. They may fight like cats are to continue there will be no Demo- gandage but when common interest cratic party in Pennsylvania before we invites harmony they are equally are aware of it. The WATCHMAN an- ready to join forces in iniquity. The nounced weeks ago that it had no favorites | Vares have got the better of Penrose in the contest that was closed on Tues- in the last couple of deals. Brumday, so that this statement is not en- baugh and Mayor Smith, of Philagendered by disappointment or pique. It delphia, have both deceived and dis-precincts in the county over Scott, Howis putting a plain truth to you and if you appointed the Senator. But now that ard Boro., Snow Shoe Boro., College, will not see it that way, you will know Brumbaugh has been safely shelved north Curtin, west Ferguson, north Gregg, party meets with greater reverses that are sure to come in the wake of such a subversion of a cardinal principle of subversion of a cardinal princ

STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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Penrose Threatens Prosecution.

"When rogues fall out, honest men of the Republican National conven- come by their own," is an old adage, timates American credulity when he are sending to Europe these days? What and the Penrose threat of a Federal makes promises of improvement in than three weeks is out of propor- probe into electoral frauds in Phila- his methods of warfare on one hand delphia may give it fresh verification and decorates Boy-Ed, the recently abroad are articles that people can eat or as well as force. Everybody has retired attache of the German legaelections of that city for years, but peral favors, on the other. Captain nobody has been able to apply a remBoy-Ed was more or less conspicuous paid excellent prices for our products? anxiety of one set of politicians to edy for the reason that in the fear in several conspiracies to murder are a lot of men in town who will have to be wearing their wives dresses or reof another faction to prevent his nomination have made the event epoch- other. This year the Vares faction of the beginning of the war and that hand. And, if all the other stockmen ical. It will probably be the most of the Republican machine seems of his enforced retirement from offilargely attended and bitterly contest- to have got all the profits of the cial life here. He has done nothing ed National convention ever held by roguery and the Penrose faction since to entitle him to civic honors or most turbulent and expensive to the

It is reported that George W. tion. Perkins, the Roosevelt "angel" has Senator Penrose makes against his believed to be accurate Captain Boysecured or reserved four floors of antagonists is that the primary elec- Ed was concerned in the conspiracy "going some," but in view of the other violations of the law had been powder mills and dynamite indus- notes and by securities of the allies. service Roosevelt rendered to the ministration, Mr. Perkins owes that ceedings will be instituted in the that he promoted the conspiracy to Federal courts to punish the violat- blow up the Welland canal and commuch to the Colonel. Other wealthy determined to end the high-handed ing of civic and military honors upon least of the electoral evils from which guished service to his credit. He has

what will it amount to? No matter "so long." the fraud. Now, however, the shoe is people all the time." on the other foot and something may happen.

We are not carried away with ela-Centre County Primaries.

temporaries appear to be, over the tre county was cast on Tuesday, less things. than thirty per cent. of the Democratic vote being out and only about forty per cent. of the Republican vote. Of course through the country and SCOTT and the Legislature is the only spoils and after the primaries they districts the farmers were all busy with their farm work during the day and the hard rain storm in the evening doubtless kept many away from trouble of voting for it on Tuesday might other with an intense hatred but they the polls. On the other hand, the small Democratic vote can also be ascribed to the fact that there were -The preferential primary, so far as it be promoted by peace the dogs of no vital contests or issues at stake. and a few hundred votes more or less did not count.

> With the Republicans, however, it was different. The lines were closely drawn in every contest on the ticket. It was a plain question of sticking to Penrose and the organization or supporting Brumbaugh and his administration policy and principles and proval of the Governor and his po- choice. litical methods. The issue between

> > voted for.

voted and the many candidates on each one the task of counting the vote was a tedious one, and it took some of the election boards until bill. But we need revenue. the voters of the county. Would you is the same sordid purpose to wield complete their work. The task of The aim of Penrose and the Vares this is exactly what our State Organizagive full results in this week's paper. the wisdom of the sphynx. predicting right now that if such things and dogs over the spoils of their bricontests will be found in this issue, and next week we will be able to give the total vote of all candidates

> ----GRAMLEY carried the following fault when the and Smith menaced by removal from east Gregg, Marion, east Miles, Middle plunder. It's the nature of the men. Walker.

Overtaxing American Credulity.

The emperor of Germany overesknown that fraud has controlled the tion at Washington, with high Imthreatens an exposure. It is to be military orders. Yet the Emporor has sighted stockman. We are selling a great deal of produce, but we are robbing our—The las hoped that the Senator will adhere recently honored him with one of his to his declared purpose of investiga- rarest decorations and favors him with high honors.

The particular complaint which According to evidence generally

If the Emperor believes that the home who is nominated, he will "lead a Of course Brother Ed. Vare im- acknowledgment of a submarine out--Was it desire to save the county forlorn hope." The people of the agined that the threat is a "Penrose rage which was already proved and money or was it eagerness to get back to United States are determined to re- bluff," and possibly it is. But it the promise of the punishment of the From the Harrisburg Star Independent. unfinished corn and oats ground that elect Woodrow Wilson and whether ought to be made a reality for as the officer responsible for it will make us actuated the grand jury that performed the candidate of the Republican par- Senator says it has been going on overlook or forget his tribute to Boythe remarkable feat in court this week ty be Roosevelt or Root, Cummins there a long time. After the election Ed, he is sadly mistaken. Americans now in Mexico in pursuit of Villa. importance of Bellefonte that it even party that splendid statesman and not for the reason that it was a given until reparation has been made. with Obregon, Generals Scott and Funssends special messages of apology to our tried public servant Woodrow Wilson friend of Penrose who profited by Even an Emperor can't "fool all the ton have reported failure to reach an

> -If Penrose and Roosevelt One of the smallest votes ever could sit at the same table for any amicable adjustment of the difficulties recorded at a district primary in Cen- length of time without throwing and throw the situation back to the very

> > -If Carranza is wise he will co-operate with the American troops Mexico, if necessary, and keep it there retirement. He may need them be- the capture of Villa and the rounding up fore long to keep his head on his of his gang of murderous followers.

the Republican nomination for Presi-Chicago during the time of the convention.

-There were 135,000 marchers in a recent "preparedness parade" in New York but that is no guarantee so many men of that city would en- From the Clinton Dispatch. list in the event of a call for troops.

-Now who will be the goat?

has been in the recent past but it is gation is to be made, it is gratification

done fairly well during the time duct an investigation of violations of the since the passage of the Underwood

-What happens to Justice computing the total vote cast is a Hughes at Chicago next month will

-These are evil days for tramps. Nobody can make anybody believe that he can't get work if he wants to at present.

-LIEBEL tied PALMER in Snow Shoe borough and west Ferguson and beat him in South Philipsburg and east Rush.

--- Thomas Fanning, son of Mr. and From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Mrs. Foster Fanning, of Bush's Addition,

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Those Swelling Exports.

From the Johnstown Democrat. If we exclude munitions, what is it we constitute the items upon our export list? The question is interesting. Excluding munitions, the articles we are sending wear. If such is the case, is it not possi-ble that we are overdoing the export business a bit? May we not be robbing Suppose a stockman, tempted by high

prices, were to sell all his steers, all his cows, all his calves, all his hogs? That man would have a tidy sum of money on were following his example, where would we get our young stock?

country is playing the role of the shortselves in many lines.

Moreover, we are selling so much that we are boosting the prices on ourselves. In order to acquire as large a bundle as possible of British promises to pay, we are rushing production—and charging our home folks war prices. During the tion law was violated by allowing voters to take assistants into the booth. "All cases of assistance and cerned in conspiracies to blow up Harvester trust during his last ad- carefully watched," he says, "and pro- trial plants. It is generally believed is plain our people could not eat these securities or these promises to pay. The only way they could be put to a practical use would be to use them at some day that a number of the most ardent workers in both parties forgot all about workers in both parties forgot all about are equally liberal in manifesting phia," he added, "are Republicans united other depredations within the future time to exchange for goods manufactured in Europe. If we had all the gold in the world and all the securities in the world, bread would be just as hard their devotion. Bill Film, of Fittscampered off to the polls to vote.

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Th our gold or our securities for wheat grown in some foreign land. So it will colt, three head of young cattle and eight hogs. "soaked" PAUL SWARTZ on Tuesday. If country ready and willing to go the that "assisting voters" is about the tain Boy-Ed has no recent distinnot an unmixed good. We are sending abroad a great many products that we And when it is all summed up the people have patiently suffered no just claim upon Imperial gratitude. could put to good use right here at

Called Carranza's Bluff.

There is no longer any use in the United States parleying with Carranza about the disposition of American troops now in Mexico in pursuit of Villa. The of reviewing bills of indictment, finding or Fairbanks, Burton or Weeks, the of Governor Tener the Vares open- are a generous and magnanimous head of the de facto government has result will be the same. The weaker ly boasted of the triumph of fraud people but they are just and will not Uncle Sam's mission ever since the puniand getting discharged from further duty the Republican candidate the greater in their section of Philadelphia and tolerate false pretense expressed in tive expedition went in search of the all in one day. It was some record, but Wilson's majority will be and it is we have our suspicions as to what was a good guess that Roosevelt is the service was not more fully appreweakest. In any event the Democratic ciated and rewarded by the spoils of decorations. The submarine crime was ic convention will assemble a week office. Then the prosecution ought of more recent convention will assemble a week office. -It will just make Williamsport sick ic convention will assemble a week office. Then the prosecution ought of more recent occurrence, it is true, for it is evident any further negotiations when it discovers that the State High- later and in orderly manner will to have been undertaken in the inter- but the crimes of Boy-Ed have not with them will only tend to delay and After two weeks of constant dickering

> agreement on the disposition of American troops in the disturbed republic. Several times Obregon, be it said to his credit, should form a political alliance what plans of the American generals, but in would become of Bill Flinn? It is each instance Carranza would interfere hardly possible that Bill and Boies with new and drastic demands which would put a damper on the seemingly starting point of the negotiations. This being the case, there is but one course to pursue, the only wise one—send the entire army of the United States into in Mexico instead of urging their until the object sought is accomplished,

> Since the conference of the American generals and Obregon has proven a failure it is said the whole matter will be -Whatever other candidates for referred back to the United States and the defacto government with the hope of settling it through diplomatic channels. dent may do Roosevelt will not run While this, too, is a proper way to away from it. He purposes to be in straighten out the tangle, there should be nothing done in any way to show lack of determination on the part of this government to keep on until it has succeeded in doing what it set out to do-get Villa. And he should be gotten.

Uncovering the "Slush."

That was an apt and happy retort In fact Centre county Republicans the purpose without "making-up" at was gratifying to Governor Brumbaugh registered a very emphatic disap- all, but Shunk Brown is the natural and his political friends. Mr. Humes has thatch. gone right ahead with his duty regardless

of politics, so he said:
"If Governor Brumbaugh and his Owing to the size of the tickets a safe bet that he will know more. Such as they themselves could provide for themselves at any time. The Governor's chief publicity agent, Attorney The beet sugar growers have General Brown, at any time could convestigate them."

Mr. Humes is entirely right. The Brumbaugh administration has the authority and the funds with which to Ridge last week. The young men were deterin the election which brought the administration into being. All that is needed is the courage to go ahead and uncover the plague spots no matter whom they offend. Furthermore, it's not a question of preference; it is a duty which cannot be dodged.

Who Broke Open the Tomb?

Taking advantage of the present po-litical confusion, Judge Alton B. Parker, he of 1904, has been unable to resist his comrades an earful.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-The Keystone Silk Mill company, located in South Williamsport, is about to enlarge its plant

so as to do double its capacity. -James Simcox, of Woolrich, Clinton county, has ten common hens that laid 571/2 dozen eggs during the first four months of the present year.

-The contract for the erection of a new home for the Moose of Johnstown has been awarded to Charles A. Clawson, of that city, at the price of -A new gusher on the Thomas L. Kane lease

five miles north of Kane, was struck at a depth of 1800 feet last Saturday and a mercury test shows it to be producing about 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily. -All sorts of new-fangled experimenters are

now roaming about the larger towns of Pennsylvania advocating many interesting improvements and incidentally gathering in a few dollars for

-Benjamin Roma, of Williamsport, was held up a few nights ago by two thugs who knocked him down and inflicted severe injuries. They were frightened away, however, before they got any of his money.

-A pair of colored men with the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus at Kittanning, got into an altercation on Thursday and used razors to carve each other up more or less. Neither was killed and no arrests were made.

-Casper Weaver, a veteran resident of Greens burg, cast his 66th ballot at the First ward polling place of that town on Tuesday. This country contains very few men who have cast 66 consecutive votes in the same precinct

-Judge S. E. Sloan, of Kittanning, has refused a new trial to J. Tressler, who was convicted of nanslaughter in connection with the killing of There is a certain sense in which the an aged farmer named Kennerdall, near Kiskiminetas Junction when Tressler's auto struck

-The last request of Mrs. Henry Darroch, of Newell, Fayette county, who died at the home of a daughter, in Donora recently, was that her eight eldest grandsons should carry her body to the grave. The request was complied with. The old lady was 77.

-George Albert Ferry, a well-known citizen of Latrobe, was taken sick one day last week and went to his room, where he lived alone. Not appearing next day, a friend went to look for him and found his dead body lying on his bed. Heart disease caused his death at the age of 47.

-Seventy-one railroad ties were made from one chestnut tree felled by B. R. Williams, of Pine township, Indiana county. It was one of the largest trees ever cut down in that county and measured three and one-half feet in diameter at the butt. The first limb of the tree was more

than 50 feet from the ground. -Some days ago the barn on the Miss Lizzie one span of two-year-old mules, one mare and a

-Mrs. Bessie M. David, wife of Ellsworth David, died at her home in South Huntingdon last Sunday evening of pneumonia which followed a severe attack of measles. She was in her 26th year and is survived by her husband and five young children, as well as by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, of near Tipton.

-A christening at Crabtree, Westmoreland county, last Saturday night and the usual incident, a murder, followed. Mike Pruginic, aged 26, was shot and killed by Andy Kusick, aged 29, the result of a quarrel. It is said that Pruginic slashed Kusick on the left shoulder when the lat ter rushed to his boarding house, secured a revol ver and did the fatal shooting

tion disclosed the presence in one of the pockets of over \$60. It was Wilson's property and was

restored to him at the hospital. -Judge C. B. Witmer in the federal court at Sunbury last Thursday sentenced John B. Beigle, postmaster at the substation at Wilkes-Barre. to nine months in jail and \$300 fine when he pleaded guilty to robbing his own office. Beigle broke the safe and door at his store and made it appear as if the place had been robbed. He went to Canada and later returned and surrendered.

-Louis C. Herbert, former postmaster at Shamokin Dam, pleaded guilty in the United States court Saturday to a charge of making false returns of stamp collections, alleged by the government to amount to \$560, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$350. The average pay of the Shamokin Dam office is \$25 a month, but Herbert reported stamp cancellations at \$45 and his arrest followed.

-Second story workers believed to be traveling with the Hagenbeck & Wallace circus entered the home of Ralph Snook, at Lewistown Sunday night, breaking open the children's banks and taking the contents, with a watch and revolver, made their get-away before the family returned from church. Snook resides next door to constable Leonard Saxton, who was asleep on a lounge less than ten feet from where they forced an entrance.

-Going to a cupboard recently, Mrs. Ella Norton, of Oliver township, Mifflin county, saw what she believed was a rope wound about a crock of jam, but closer investigation proved it to be a large blacksnake. Mrs. Norton is not particularly scared of snakes, but she don't like them taking liberties with her jam closet so she procured an ax and carved the word "finis" in the anatomy of his snakeship. The reptile was of the blue racer species and measured five feet. Just how United States Attorney Humes made to it obtained an entrance to the closet is a mysthe announcement that his probe of the tery, but there is no question that its timely cap-Penrose-booze-special privilege funds ture saved a small son a sound spanking, as the the organization forces won easily. Governor Pennypacker might serve used in the 1914 and other campaigns jam crocks had been previously tampered with and suspicion rested heavily upon his unhallowe

-Through their attorney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tulicki, of Coal township, Northumberland county, on Monday morning brought suit in the county courts against Coal township, seeking to recover \$9,000 damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Tulicki in a fall on a township street. In their statement of facts, the plaintiffs alleged that they were traversing a township street one night about a year ago, when the woman stumbled over an unprotected drain pipe and suffered a broken ankle, together with internal injuries. As corrupt practices act of Pennsylvania. If corrupt practices act of Pennsylvania. If a result she claims she has been permanently in corrupt practices act of Fennisylvania. It either the Governor or his Attorney General suspect that there have been violations of that law, they have the power and it would be their duty to in-

-The State Treasury of Pennsylvania was presented with \$70.00 by six young men from Sandy how exactly how the "slush" was spread | mined to fish on the land that is reserved and under the control of the Tyrone Rod and Gun club at Gardner, and although two special men are patroling the stream every day, they managed in some way to land. State Game Warden Jacob Sizer, of Huntingdon, happened to be over the mountain on the day of the fishing excursion and on his way back to Tyrone he noticed six men fishing near Gardner. He dropped off the train at that point and interviewed the men and at the same time took a peep at the speckled beauties. In the basket he found enough fish under six inches to run the day's pleasure to a sum of \$70.00, enough to pay one of the guards at the state capitol for one month's work. The Tyrone Rod and Gun club will also bring action against the Sandy Ridge sports for fishing on the club