# Democratic Watchman.

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### INK SLINGS.

-One of the very best ways to boost Bellefonte is to spend your monev in Bellefonte.

-Wilson has given labor a full dinner pail and an eight hour day and labor is going to stand by Wilson.

-Every man who labors should vote for Woodrow Wilson. What President ever did as much for them as he has done.

-Even Wall Street got a kick as the result of the raid of that German stocks went topsy-turvy.

-Read the article on page seven entitled "I Am An American," and then you will know why the people are behind Woodrow Wilson for a secend term as President.

-Tomorrow will be Pennsylvania Day on "Shadow Lawn." Are you going down to the reception which President Wilson will tender Pennsylvania Democrats at his summer home. -Anyway, nobody can blame

Mitchell I. Gardner with trying to fool the people. While making the run for the Legislature as a staunch Democrat, he is pronounced in his local option views and has no hesitation in saying so.

plutocrats you should support Philander C. Knox for United States Senator. That is what he is and that is try. Some two months before the what he always will be. He has been the pet and idol of "the big interests" ever since he has been in public life.

vote for him on November 7th you will be fulfilling your duty as a true American citizen.

-Delegations of Democrats from all over Pennsylvania will visit Presithat the Keystone State is stronger for him now than it was four years ago. Centre county should have a good representation at such an auspicious gathering.

-Our Republican friends have always been boastful of the good times their party has brought to the country when they were in power. Every blessing was attributed to the beneficence of Republican rule. We are having better times now than we have



# STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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#### Questions Answered and Dodged. Wilson and the Democratic Party.

In the October issue of the Atlantic Monthly Dr. Charles W. Elliot, U-boat on Sunday, and the next day President Emeritus of Harvard Uniparty. "Any one who surveys the exa-half will realize two things," he declares. "First that President Wilson people to re-elect President Wilson and continue his party in power.

When President Wilson was inaugurated Mexico was involved in revo--If you want a plutocrat of the lution. Nearly two years previously flag was compelled to quit Mexico contemplated by the German governthe President of that unhappy Republic had been forced to leave the counevent the successor of Diaz had been Shadow Lawn tomorrow to greet dent. Thus the administration of not get their ammunition to slaughter from Newport by Admiral Cleaves. President Wilson and hear him ex- President Wilson began with trouble Americans from President Wilson or Some of the passengers were citizens piker. pound the doctrines of true liberty, to deal with. It meant war or diplo- from any agency of which he has con- of the United States but their rescue but as long as you go to the polls and macy. President Wilson, a lover of trol. But they prebably do get it from removes them from the equation. The the European war broke out and all are probably share owners of the immediate trouble. But President while Governor do not begin to com-the combatants, setting aside the "Sun". the combatants, setting aside the dent Wilson tomorrow to assure him principles of law, committed offences against the United States. Again the to propounding these questions by a Meantime it is worth while to conconditions demanded war or diploma- spirit of revenge. The Democratic sider the probable causes of this bold cy of the highest order. President Wil- National Committee asked Mr. invasion of our coast waters by the son again invoked the agencies of

> impairment of national honor. If President Wilson had achieved no him. From the outset of his cam- President, Theodore Roosevelt and other triumphs of peace he would be paign he has been traducing the Pres- others, have been publicly proclaimentitled to re-election on this record. ident alike for what he does and what ing over the country that the Amer- President Wilson accomplished much But as a matter of fact he has ac- he hasn't done. Because of that ican people are opposed to the policomplished so much besides that the the National Committee asked as of the President with respect to full measure of his achievement could him what he would have done such operations. The German govnot be curtailed in to the brief space in each case and the response ernment has not been deceived by making the United States a better in three days he would prosecute. Next of a newspaper article. The reduc- from Hughes is a blank stare these false statements, for no offence tion of the tariff, the currency law, and from his friends a silence against the United States has been the farmer's credit law, the child so dense that you could cut it with a committed since the Lusitania. But labor law, the employer's liability law, club. But revenges don't get much the German admiralty which directs the income law, the preparedness leg- for anyone and the Sun's questions af- the movements of the ships have come islation and finally the eight-hour day law are separate and several reasons why President Wilson should be tinent replies. re-elected and the Democratic party continued in power and fully justify Dr. Elliot's opinion that they have years and a-half than the Republicans other day: "Give the people the facts far from being dependent on war accomplished in five times as many and it will be a Wilson landslide. No orders to keep her prosperous. In years.

> The New York "Sun" which has The appearance and pernicious ac- From the Philadelphia Record. been in a grouchy mood ever since tivity of German submarines on our Hughes accuse President Wilson of President Wilson and the Democratic coasts are not matters of great conversity, publishes his estimate of Congress shook the grip of Wall cern unless by accident or design they President Wilson and the Democratic Street from the throat of the busi- attack American ships. The German mental conception of words and deeds. David Davidheiser, of near Birdsboro, ness of the country, has propounded a government has a legal as well as In the colonel's case it is clear that a traordinary series of legislative and series of questions which, in its dull moral right to wage war against its executive acts accomplished by the mind, it imagines will embarrass enemies in the open sea and so long elephant, tramping through a South Democratic party in three years and President Wilson and his campaign as they violate no right of neutrality, American jungle or wrestling with a managers. Among the questions are we have no cause of complaint. But grizzly bear. When he was president such silly ones as "Has the Mexican it is a matter of grave importance to has proved himself a party leader of government ever saluted our flag?" Great Britain for it is a direct and unusual power; and secondly, that "Have our troops captured Villa, dead successful challenge to the British deed, something done. It indicated the party thus led has done much or alive?" "Where do Mexican ban- claim of mastery of the ocean. It is a more for the country than the Repub- dits get the ammunition with which matter of significance, moreover, to lican party accomplished in five times to slaughter Americans?" and "Did all the powers engaged in the war as many years." Because of these President Wilson mean what he said against the central allies. It is an Mr. Roosevelt did not do when he was facts the Democratic party asks the when he asserted that what happened avowed threat against their supplies President. Although there was an inin Mexico was none of our business?" from all sources.

didn't salute the flag but Huerta who rine or more is equally unimportant was responsible for the insult to the so long as the work of destruction and become an exile. Our troops have ment is attained. Six ships were de- had six Secretaries of the Navy none not captured Villa, dead or alive, but stroyed within a brief period of time. they have practically destroyed his Four of these were British craft and power for evil and they have prevent- carried passengers. Happily the pasmurdered by or at the instance of the ed other raids and other butcheries of sengers were saved through the Commander-in-Chief of the army who American citizens on the Mexican prompt and efficient efforts of a fleet had also usurped the office of Presi- border. Mexican ban lits certainly do of United States destroyers sent out peace, invoked the agencies of diplo- the Wall Street speculators in Mexi- prompt assurance of the German Ammacy and kept this country out of can land, Mexican franchises and bassador that no unneutral acts would war with Mexico. In August 1914 Mexican concessions, some of whom be committed allays apprehension of lawyer and judge. His achievements

Hughes a few questions which he has German submersible. For more than peace and kept us out of war without not answered himself and nobody else three months Charles E. Hughes, the has undertaken to answer them for candidate of one of the parties for

German Submarine on Our Coast.

These questions are easy. Mexico Whether there is only one subma-Of course the "Sun" was influenced possible to preserve peace with honor.

# Deeds and Deeds.

When Col. Roosevelt and Mr. being a man of words, and not of deeds, the thought arises as to their deed is something implying violent physical action, such as shooting an and fomented a rebellion in Panama that gave him an opportunity of seizing territory for a canal that was a physical force of the kind that appeals to the colonel's vigorous but not keenly sensitive mind.

There were a great many things that sistent demand for currency and tariff reform he gave such questions scarcely a thought. They did not interest him; there was nothing spectacular about them. He accomplished nothing toward curbing the trusts. He reduced the army in size, and though he of them amounted to anything. With the exception of the organization of the general staff of the army there was very little legislation of importance accomplished in Roosevelt's occupancy of the White House for nearly eight years. Compared with Wilson's shining achievements those of Roosevelt look like a third-class

Nobody can pretend that Hughes is a man of deeds of any kind, physical or otherwise. With the exception of less than four years as Governor of New York his life has been that of a vhile Governor. Hughes so antagonized his own party that he could accomplish at Albany but a small part of what he probably had in mind. He never exhibited any proneness for the Roosevelt type of deeds-a fact by no

means to his discredit. According to the colonel, he would have precipitated war with Germany by seizing the German vessels interned here. That would have been a wonderful deed, in his estimation. more by steady pressure on the Kaiser's government. That was his way

makes incomparably the best show-

Wilson's Critics Insincere.

by being entirely too sweeping in

ministration. There is force in Ford's

contention. A critic should first of all

be fair. If he is not, his strictures, no

matter how brilliant, how caustic or

how amusing they may be, are value-

less for purposes of instruction. Pres-

ident Wilson's opponents in the pend-

ing campaign have taken the remark-

is without a single redeeming feature.

They will not acknowledge that he is

legislative enactment. Their descrip-

A Fat Pay Envelope.

Of the causes for the extraordinary apathy of the public toward the two

presidential candidates, the general

prosperity appears as the most ob-

vious. A pay envelope that is fat

and regular unquestionably has a

soporific effect. In former campaigns

dinner pail, as the case might be-

provided an issue with which one

party or the other could arouse rever-

berating discussion. The argument which that utensil symbolizes was

used in the past with deadly effect by

From the Philadelphia North American.

From the Johnstown Democrat.

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#### SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-The Renovo Fire Brick company, whose plant is located at Drury's Run has gone into bankruptcy.

-The only tickets in the field that will count in this State on election day are the Republican and the Democratic.

-Johnstown has almost \$4,000,000 more on deposit in savings banks at the present time than at the corresponding period in 1915.

-The Children's Home, of York, is the principal beneficiary under the will of Sarah Lydia Bailey, and will receive \$60,-525.

-Fifteen cases of typhoid fever have developed at Port Royal, Pa., in a few days. The epidemic is attributed to ice cream.

-Cigar and tobacco dealers at Reading have stopped giving away matches. It cost them about \$7 a week for each shop the dealers say.

-Getting a bean in his throat while his mother was shelling them, a little son of

-Edwin Butler, of Arnot, lanced a boil on his leg with a razor, and will likely have to submit to having the leg amputated, as a result of blood poisoning.

-While Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee, of Doylestown, was in a business place in Philadelphia, a thief style her sealskin coat valued at \$700 from her auotmobile.

-Superintendent J. H. Hoffman, of Bucks county, is credited with saying that he visited three schools and saw not one flag, but saw the flag flying before three hotels.

-As a result of a baby-saving campaign at Reading, there has been less illness among babies in Reading this summer than in any previous year, according to health statistics

-Biting off his finger nails. John Williams, of Lansford, Carbon county, aged 16 years, has been stricken with lockjaw, a piece of nail having pierced his gums between the teeth and festered.

-John Smocsar filed a suit in the Clearfield county court Monday against the Madeira Hill Coal Company in which he asks for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received while employed as a miner.

-Starting from an explosion of gasoline in a small repair shop where an automobile tire was being vulcanized, some of the best and biggest buildings in the busicess section of Jerome. Somerset county, were destroyed.

-While Dr. F. P. Dwyer, of Renovo, was engaged in opening a tonsil abscess for one of his patients the knife he was using accidentally fell and struck him on the left leg. He is now suffering from blood poisoning.

-It is said that Russian and Italian residents of Mt. Union and other sections of Huntingdon county are manifesting their intention to settle down and make America their permanent residence by purchasing homes.

--Michael W. Dennery, on trial in Clearfield county for the murder of John Rowles, at Clearfield, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The evidence was very conflicting and it is said a new trial will be applied for.

-The other day somebody took a cart away from the shop of a Latrobe mechanic. He put a notice in the paper announcmorning he found two carts in front of his shop. -Prior to bis sudden death Bishop William Perry Eveland had made many en gagements to speak in the cause of missions before his return to Manila. Mrs. Henry Ford calls attention to the Eveland, who was with him in all his travfact that the Republican campaign els, has determined to carry out her husmanagers have overplayed their game band's speaking engagements.

ever had before so that we have a well established precedent to follow in claiming them as the result of Democratic rule.

-They're doing big things at State College these days. They have just reported a successful graft of tomatoes on potato stalks, and one stalk bearing fifteen tomatoes and an equal number of potatoes. Now if they only continue the good work and produce asparagus tips on onicn sprouts and cabbage heads on turnip tops it will be a big stride in intensive gardening . Prospect of Carrying Pennsylvania.. and a great relief to the man who wields the hoe.

-'Squire Brungard, of Centre Hall, wants it distinctly understood that the "Watchman" was in error last week when it stated that Col. J. L. This State has become so rock-ribbed Spangler had been pinched for breaking the speed limits in that borough. Democrats have come to the conclu-He says it wasn't Col. Spangler, at sion that serious work to elect a State all, but his chaffeur who had been pulled. Which is a distinction with- since the passage of the eight-hour out a difference, inasmuch as it is the day law by Congress at the request of Colonel's pocketbook that will be flat- the President public sentiment upon tened if the chaffeur is soaked with a this subject has been completely refine.

-Won't someone send the "Watchman" a subscription to the Wilson campaign fund. It will take thousands of dollars to combat the barrels that the plutocrats are pouring in for Hughes. President Wilson has to depend entirely on small popular contributions and the "Watchman" has volunteered to do what it can in collecting and forwarding some of them. Won't you send us a small sum to dent. Any amount will be acknowledged directly to the donor by the national treasurer of the party.

-The State auto nabuaries have "pinched" Bob Hunter for speeding on be given some more license than the rection of the Democracy may rest of us. For years he spent half of checked. on low-over the roughest kind of in every fence corner with a stop watch in his hand. It will take much and Smalley's fish pond.

When the Democratic party mana-

gers expressed an opinion some weeks ago that an effort should be made to carry Pennsylvania for Woodrow Wilson a god deal of doubt was aroused. in Republicanism that the most ardent candidate is a waste of energy. But versed. It is not only true that leading Democrats who have given the

matter careful thought believe that the State may be carried for Wilson but leading Republicans are fearful of that result.

The final registration in the cities show large and uniform gains for the Democrats. In Pittsburgh more Demthan ever before and in Philadelphia the high-water mark has almost been reached. In Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg, Altoona and the other rollment this year is far in excess of the usual and in all the railroad centres the Democratic gains are phenominal. These facts have thorough-

ly alarmed the Republican leaders and for the first time in a third of a century they are bringing their Presithe highway from Bellefonte to State dential candidate into the State in the College. It's a shame; Bob ought to hope that the tide running in the di-

Under these circumstances the duty his time windin' up an old cross-fire of Democrats all over the State is Franklin and the other half doing plain. No victory has ever been about twelve miles—most of the time achieved either in war or politics without effort and the radiant hope of Democratic victory in Pennsylvania roads. And now that he has a good affords ample reason for every Democar and we have good roads he has to crat to put his best effort into the attend so many funerals, haul old sol- campaign. Even if the expectation of diers and head all kinds of slow going a State victory should be disappointed the local victories which would result the day instead of the happiness and parades that when he gets a chance from the increased activity would be to "cut er loose" he ought not to be generous recompense for the labor inmade feel that there is someone lying volved. The Republican machine managers are shaken up all over the State by reports of the progress of served the honor and increased the the campaign which are coming in to of the joy out of motoring for Bob and there'll be fewer rides to Marston minds to justify their apprehension this achievement ought to re-elect so far as Centre county is concerned. him.

ford an excellent opportunity for per- to think that the people are in sym-

Edison and Ford on Wilson.

President ever faced such problems, his opinion the country would be more no President ever made such a record prosperous than it is if all the war. of achievements." On the same oc- business were cut off at once. Charles casion Mr. Henry Ford declared that M. Schwab believes the same, for has "President Wilson has saved the he not ordered the expenditure of one United States from the horrors and hundred million dollars in enlargedesolation of international war. He ment of his great Bethlehem plants, has saved us from industrial war. and Schwab is far too good a business His domestic policies have given new man to build more mills if they are strength to legitimate enterprise, pro- only to stand idle. tected the worker, emancipated the children and destroyed evils that were sapping the courage of America." These are the facts which make Mr. Edison believe that Wilson will be overwhelmingly elected if they are

known to the people. Can it be possible that there are any intelligent men and women in this country who are not acquainted with these facts? They are matters of public record. Candidate Hughes denies them but he has been asleep for more than six years and doesn't know what has occurred within that ocrats have been enrolled this year time. Theodore Roosevelt admits the facts but protests that they represent vice rather than virtue. Mr. Edison is aware that every legistative reform help along the cause of a great Presi- third class cities the Democratic en- promised four years ago has been

enacted into law and that Woodrow Wilson has "given us peace, with honor, prosperity with justice and preparedness without militarism." Those are the achievements which in his opinion ought to make the coming election "a Wilson landslide." This country is at peace while others

are deluged in blood because Woodrow Wilson as President invoked the instrumentalities of peace rather than implements of war in great emergencies. Half a dozen times since spectability. his induction into the great office he adorns, he might have plunged us into war with a result that desolation and distress would have been the order of prosperity which now prevail. But such a condition would have reflected fellow "brought home the bacon." no honor upon this country. Wilson pionship has been settled for another year people may settle down to busiprestige of the country wherever civness or take some interest in the

pathy with them.

-Henry C. Frick, the great coal their condemnation of the Wilson ad-Mr. Thomas A. Edison said the and iron magnate, says America is

> All of the mistakes made by Con--We are still of the opinion that they are eventually going to get licked but we surely are compelled to admire the daring and resourcefulness of the Germans. That one U-boat on comfort patriotic citizens are set forth as having come to pass because the American side of the Atlantic will the President was powerless to stay keep the entire British Admiralty their course. Such sweeping stateguessing until it is trapped or sunk, ments are manifestly unfair and insincere. There are bright spots in the meanwhile Germany will be pulling administration's record. If blunderoff some tricks somewhere else more ing put them there then we have too many statesmen and too few blundereasily than she could if the big submersible were not running amuck ers in this country. among shipping over here.

-----Conan Doyle says the Germans are copyists. Probably that's true. For example they copied the submarine idea from the United States but just now we are willing to copy from Germany in that line.

-Penrose keeps close to Candi- the full dinner pail-or the empty date Hughes but the Vares are in proximity most of the time. At the Philadelphia meeting Vare got on the stage ahead but Penrose was beside the candidate.

-Now that the base ball cham-

Presidential campaign.

the Republicans but this time it returns to smite them, for good times -Herbert Welsh, a Philadelphia are here, and it has been a cardinal philanthropist has joined with Dr. doctrine of Republican evangelists Edison and Mr. Ford in supporting that the party in power is responsible Wilson. After awhile supporting Wil- for the existence or the absence of son is likely to become a test of re- prosperity.

Letting Carranza Worry.

From the Washington Star. -Robert Bacon spent a vast sum Villa insists on letting Carranza do of money and had Roosevelt behind him for the New York Republican all the worrying about the presence of American troops. nomination for Senator but the other

A Dedication.

From the Rochester Herald. Mr. Hughes hasn't voted since 1910.

Surely that will have to be subtracted from the "100 per cent. American." -Subscribe for the WATCHMAN

-D. M. Kimmell, said to have been at one time a member of the Greensburg Moose Lodge, was recently found dead on a barn floor near Marbueriet, Westmoreland county. The man lost his life when he fell from the haymow where he is supposed to have crawled to sleep.

-John H. Boicer, aged 21 years, a residence of Coalport, while hunting chestnuts fell a distance of fifty feet from the able position that his administration top of a tree to the ground and escaped without a broken bone. He struck a limb about midway in his descent and this inresponsible for any worthy policy of terruption to his fall probably saved his life.

tion of the President displays him as -Declared dead on the court records, a trickster, as a weak, vain man witha decomposed body of another identified out settled convictions or principles. by his mother as his own, Isaac Terrill, of Irwin, Westmoreland county, surprised gress, all the misfortunes that have many persons when he was returned to befallen the country, they blame on the President. All the happenings, all the Huntingdon reformatory, of which he had been an inmate, by Westmoreland the developments that please and county officers.

> -Six school girls were seriously injured in Mount Pleasant township. Westmoreland county, when William Brown, losing control of his automobile, dashed toward them and literally carried them through a barbed wire fence, causing frightful cuts and other injuries. Katie Shesic, aged 13, the most seriously hurt, died the next day, but five others who were badly hurt are expected to recover.

> -Mrs. Joseph Mocadlo, a native of Poland, but now a resident of Lilly, Cambria county, claims to have reached the age of 105 years and is believed to be the oldest woman in the State. She is a small woman, weighing, probably, less than 200 pounds, but she possesses wonderful vitality and walks two miles to church every Sunday morning when the weather is favorable. She reads without glasses.

-Using his shoe as a bludgeon, George Graham, of Salamanca, N. Y., held in the Punxsutawney lockup in connection with a robbery, beat Warden Andrew Neal, aged 65 years, into near unconsciousness during the night and escaped, taking with him Rose Styers, of Wishaw, held for complicity in the same crime. They would have been discharged the next day for lack of knowledge of the crime, but having been recaptured will now have to stand trial for aggravated assault and jail breaking.

-The tipple and other buildings at the Jaffa mine owned by Gould Bros., of Brisbin, and W. H. Patterson, Esq., of Clearfield, and located about three miles from Brisbin, were totally destroyed by fire some time early Sunday morning. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that fighting the fire was out of the question and the entire plant was destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary and a strenuous effort will be made through the state fire marshall's office to ferret out the incendiary. The loss is placed at about \$5,000.