INK SLINGS.

-Potatoes will be plenty this fall, but don't waste any merely because there are lots of them.

-Uncle Sam has promised to tell us on September 1st just what price we may lawfully sell our 1917 crop of wheat at.

-Alabama was the fifth State to enfranchise women in 1917. There are now eighteen suffrage States in the Union.

-If south Water street is paved with brick the borough council will have extracted another thorn that has ever been pricking it.

-Right now is the time to fill your coal bin for the winter. And when potatoes get down to the right figure buy and store your winter's supply.

-The government is planning to emption because of religious scruples kitchens, supply houses and in the

-The Johnstown Democrat wonders why everyone should not be keep- the people in an open fight. ing a pig in the parlor, especially since they are selling at \$17.10 a hundred in the Kansas City market. Pigs can be found nightly in the parlors of a great many homes, but they are the kind that wouldn't bring thirty cents a hundred on any market.

-When they get old politicians talking to church congregations, as was the case in Bellefonte Sunday morning, it is only natural that things should be expressed in political familiarities and that is why one of them went so far as to tell his auditors that if they wanted the church heated right they would have to increase the registration. Increased registration always brings about a good hot political fight.

-The minimum price of two dollars per bushel for wheat does not apply to the 1917 crop. It is applicable to the 1918 crop and was designed to stimulate the seeding of a large acreage this fall. There is no price fixed by the government for this year's crop, but if we farmers get too gay in our own price fixing Uncle Sam reserves the right to step in and take the whole crop over to be sold at a price that he thinks would be fair to us and the consumer.

thirty per cent. of our quota will be agers and his wealth will operate as called on September 5th, the next a magnet with equal force upon the thirty per cent. on September 15th, Penrose pirates and the Vare burthe next thirty per cent. on September glars. They want the money and 30th and the remaining ten per cent. Sproul has it. Scarlet is well off, no as soon thereafter as possible. Penn- doubt, and certainly worthy, but good sylvania's contingent will go to the character is no more a lubricant for cantonment at Annapolis Junction, political machinery than soft words with sleeping cars.

-The retirement of Judge Harry Alvan Hall from the contest for renomination in the Cameron-Clinton-Elk judicial district was something of a surprise. The really mysterious sham in politics.

-After many months of persistent pecking the Clearfield Republican has succeeded in getting a rise out of the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield county. The Progress has at last come to their defense, but we fear it has put its pen to a hopeless task. The Republican has been so specific and open in its charges of mismanagewould seem that there can be no de- ette, of Wisconsin, and one or two ment of the county affairs that it fense of officials so indifferent to the interests of the tax payers. The Progress, if it has finally drifted so far from its original ideals as to have become a machine Republican paper, might apologize for the Board, but defense is futile if what the Republican charges is true and no reputable newspaper dares to make charges that it can't substantiate.

-The "Watchman" this week begins a very interesting series of articles on milk, its treatment and values. A bacterial count was made of specimens of milk bought from the various dairymen supplying Bellefonte and this count has been made the basis of the articles that will appear during the next five weeks. Milk consumers, dairymen, farmers, everyone should be interested in an intelligent discussion of milk values and we urge your careful reading of the first article. Don't be frightened at the millions of bacteria that were found in a cubic centimeter of dairyman A's milk. and probably in some sections of this Possibly, if you live in Bellefonte, you gulped millions of them down with the cereal you had for breakfast. Read the comparative table, and note, especially, the wide disparity in the numbers of bacteria found in the different milk specimens. None of them, treasonable operations must be stopof course, could be entirely free but greater cleanliness and proper hand- many brave men. ling of the milk would help some of them wonderfully.



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Republican Candidate for Governor.

The quadrennial parading of Mr. Harrisburg Judge Quigley will pro- ticularly atrocious piece of party pi- scrap of paper," but that happened. pire from the slough of despond. ceed to put another lieutenant in racy it trots out Scarlet and a few training in Centre county. The Hon. other men of high character and ex- was begun is of comparatively little no people is more anxious to convert "Deacon" earned all he got and the hibits them as probable candidates. consequence now. This country is not the sword into plowshares than that "Watchman" is mighty glad he got it. Then it nominates the machine favorite and brands him as the choice of

> tion for Governor next year. His hon-John K. Tener was nominated on one tute of honor. occasion and Martin G. Brumbaugh on another. Mr. Scarlet's name was not considered at all and it was not intended that it should be. If he had politician in the State would have a positive evidence of mental and morbeen summoned to the fight against al degradation. It is characteristic, him. They would have taken Dr.

Swallow in preference. number of banks, a lot of institutions ly repugnant to justice and morality and has more money than the average and denials by sycophants of the Kaifarmer has hay. These are the qualifications, as Auditor General Snyder the public or cloud the issue. —Our first conscript army is to be in camp by October 1st. The first peal to the Republican machine manpleasant if possible.

Treasonable Practices Must Stop.

Mr. Charles Edward Russell, who feature of the incident, however, is has recently returned from Russia how the political and social reform- where he was on the commission with ers of Clinton county who started out Root, utters a lamentable truth when to get Judge Hall's scalp because, as he declares the peace talk in Congress they charged, he was lined up with is doing more harm to our allies in the booze crowd, finally lined up with the European war than the troops of the booze crowd themselves in the the German and Austrian empires. hope of bringing about his defeat. And the chances are that it is intend-Reform is rarely anything else than a ed to have precisely that effect. Those who have been delaying war legislation and are now urging peace resolutions are working for the Kaiser either for pay or gratis. But they are serving his purpose better than any of the spies or the conspirators who have been trying to destroy munition factories in this country ever since

the war began. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, Senator Reed, of Missouri, Senator LaFolothers have been bending all their energies to the work of discouraging the allies abroad and preventing enlistments at home. We regret to say that Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has been contributing to some extent to these treasonable operations. That he is not reflecting the sentiments of the people of the State is self-evident. Pennsylvania has contributed more troops to the army and more sailors and marines to the navy, than any other State and only one other State has contributed more money to the expense fund of the war. These facts leave Penrose without an

excuse for his actions. Giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the country in time of war is treason and the actions of these Senators work that result. Why shouldn't they are apprehended, in these circumstances, and brought to trial for treason. The penalty is death but we can spare traitors, especially those who are in public life. In some countries country, trial would be regarded as a waste of time. But the average citizen of the United States is law-abiding and lynch law is abhorrent to him. Therefore the processes of the courts should be invoked without delay for ped. They jeopardize the lives of too

-Subscribe for the "Watchman". doing things.

Kaiser's Message to Wilson.

The significance of the Kaiser's James Scarlet has begun and nearly personal message to President Wil- veals his absorbing anxiety to achieve every machine Republican paper is son, delivered to Ambassador Gerard the mission of his great office, the now giving him the "honorable men- in August, 1914, is given a great deal restoration of "peace on earth." But now giving nim the nonorable mental more stability by the semi-official it fails to meet the requirements of lateral agency—opposition to military attempt to question its authority.

The place of the peace move and its collision of lateral agency—opposition to military practical life. Mr. Gerard's memoirs service—are believed to have been approached the place of the peace move and its collision. streets as a Republican. When the The message revealed the obliquity of show that for more than a year the aroused by recent developments. Con-Democratic State Treasurer, in 1900 the imperial mind as well as his in- German Kaiser has been anxious for gressional leaders who are in close exposed the grafting operations in indifference to truth. While obvious- peace. But he wants peace on terms connection with the construction of ly trying to shift the onus of starting which are impossible to the world. It are not surprised at the thinly disuse conscripted men who claim ex- the State capitol, an investigation the war on England it admitted the is not likely that the Pope is greatly was ordered and Mr. Scarlet employ- neutrality of Belgium had been vio- interested in the secular prosperity of against fighting as helpers in camp ed as counsel. Through industry, in- lated for tactical reasons or because the Kaiser. He is vastly interested, lief to the President and have urged ed as counsel. Introdgi industry, in lated for the fresident and have diged telligence and ability he sent some of it had been reported that France conhowever, in the affairs of the Kaiser's him to take steps to arouse the counterline and ability he sent some of it had been reported that France conhowever, in the affairs of the Kaiser's the grafters to the penitentiary and templated a similar act from the other principal ally, Austria, and proposes a try from what one of his most earn-The Hon. "Deacon" Harris having others to the grave. Ever since that side. Of course that was no justificaplan of settlement which would reset supporters has described to be a when the machine contemplates a par- tion for converting a treaty into "a cue that unhappy and suffering em-

Why or where or by whom the war chance and because his friends were on sea and land and for self-preserva- world and encouraged her in the effort less alert or not quite as resourceful, tion against a national monster desti-

But the personal message of the Kaiser to the President of the United States is an actuality which cannot be disposed of by subterfuge or denials. shown the least inclination to treat It is a shameful exhibition of pervermoreover, of the conscienceless bully who hoped to destroy the liberty ser or even by himself will not deceive

> fore, that the constant kicking is from towns in Pennsvalley to merchmerely the result of a bad habit.

Commissioner Black Hits Hard.

In a letter tendering his resigna-Md., and because the trip will be a are a sauce for parsnips. The candition as Commissioner of Highways, short one they will not be provided date for Governor is chosen by less Mr. Frank B. Black reveals Governor than fifty leaders and all others have Brumbaugh in his true light. A cheap to accept the inevitable and look demagogue Governor Brumbaugh undertook to prostitute that important service of the State government to the basest uses of machine politics and because Commissioner Black refused to co-operate in the purpose his resignation was demanded. But he erally supplied and why it is not is a didn't acquiesce tamely as some others who have lost their official heads for the same reason have. On the contrary he gave the Governor a parting shot of sufficient force to penezen of the State blush with shame.

Obviously the Governor wanted the funds appropriated to the Highway system that he dissipated the contin-Commissioner had apportioned the portion to the mileage of road to be date for President at the expense of to enjoy many more years. those more rational and demanded the resignation of the Commissioner be-

ligations to administer the govern- less harmful there. ment of the State in the interest of the people and disburse the funds honestly. Of late years, or until the inauguration of Brumbaugh, this obligation has been fulfilled fairly well. But since that public misfortune scandals of the rankest kind have developed. Every public service has been prostituted to the schemes of a rotten faction. The plans and purposes of a corrupt contractor have been followed at the expense of every principle of honesty and decency and it is small wonder that Commissioner Black declares he doesn't care to be associated

with such an administration. -We haven't raised a million men "over night," as a distinguished pacifist promised but we will have an army of two million on the firing line within a year from the date of the declaration of war.

-The success of the "wet" candidate for Governor of Virginia, suggests that the "drys" have been overThe Pope's Peace Proposal.

The Pope's peace proposition re-

The entire world wants peace and olated or for the reason that the tered into the war for an ideal it is crowned heads of Europe had family impossible to consider the question of ate the vast undertakings imposed upquarrels which they were unable to peace until that ideal is fulfilled. on it by the war reluctantly hold to Scarlet is now being discussed as a settle by peaceful methods. At the Peace on the terms proposed by the the opinion that the government itself fit man for the Republican nomina- request of the President Congress de- Pope would result in the restoration clared a state of war for the reason of conditions before the war. It is ored name was used in the same way that Germany had outraged the Unit- true that he proposes a reduction of four, eight and twelve years ago. And ed States in the open sea and reveal- armaments. But such reduction would there is no more intention to nomi- ed a purpose to wage war against our be proportional and leave the German nate him this year than there was on people, as a money-making enter- empire in a position of military aseither of the other occasions. But the prise, after the hostilities in Europe cendency which would guarantee her problems confronting the country and wide appeals, the fight in their behalf was mention of his name gave color to were ended. We are in the war for mastery to the degree that created apprehension among the people as to carried to the Legislature where a bill to the subsequent claim that he had his the vindication of our sacred rights the belief that she could conquer the to that end.

The Pope's peace proposition simply expresses the amiable impulses of an earnest christian gentleman. But existing conditions are not such as to the President will take advantage of ganizing a corporation, capitalized at \$100,justify the belligerents allied against the first opportunity afforded to re-Germany in acquiescing in his plans. the matter seriously every machine sity, a complete proof of duplicity and Peace is desirable now only on terms which can be accepted honorably by peoples who have been scourged by the evil of militarism and the proposition of the Pope does not meet these The candidate of the Republican which had been acquired by centuries conditions. The existing conflict is an the United States and the exploitaparty for Governor next year will be of civilization in order to enhance his irrepressible difference between de- tion of various peace projects by own power and perpetuate the princi- mocracy and autocracy and the fight which they believe it can be saved ter. He is president or director of a ples of autocracy. The Gerard must be to the finish. Autocracy is an from actual participation in the sudozen manufacturing corporations, a memoirs will reveal other facts equale evil which must be eliminated from the earth and the present war must continue until that result is achieved.

—There must be some kind of a questioning the motives and methods in July, 1912, of Giuseppe Viscello. Following over Bellefonte as a of the President himself insist that The railroads report extraordinary prosperity and they are certainly improving in equipment and efficiency. It may be assumed, therefore, that the constant kicking is ants in Altoona and Johnstown, not a single quart of the berries have been offered for sale by the merchants of Bellefonte, so far as the writer knows. closed there have been comparatively few berries of any kind offered in the Bellefonte markets. Located as Bellefonte is, right in the heart of a mountainous country, with huckleberries, blackberries, etc., growing in rich abundance on the mountains it would seem as if our market ought to be libquestion hard to solve.

Withdraws as a Candidate for Reelection.

In a letter to the press last Thurstrate the hide of a rhinoceros and that day Judge Harry Alvan Hall, of Ridgought to make every Republican citi- way, announced his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election as judge in the Twenty-fifth judicial district, reports dealing with affairs in this composed of the counties of Clinton, Department disbursed upon the same | Cameron and Elk. Ill health is given as the cause of his withdrawal. Judge gent fund of the Executive Depart- Hall's withdrawal leaves R. B. Mcment during the last two years. The Cormick, of Lock Haven, the only candidate to come before the voters at money upon an exactly equal basis the primaries to be held in Septemgiving to each county a share in pro- ber. When Judge Hall completes his present term he will have served taken care of. But that didn't suit twenty years on the bench in that dis-Brumbaugh. He wanted to favor trict and his many friends hope that those communities which had support- by his retirement from active life his ed his absurd ambition to be a candi- health will so improve that he will live

-It is said that the Kaiser has since the beginning of the war. He disorder prevailed, hundreds of thoudistributed two million Iron Crosses has also placed a few double-crosses where he thought they would do the most good.

time, no doubt, but the conditions are as a resident. It was glad to have such that delay is more than danger-the late Victoriano Huerta until his ana exemption board as a soldier and -Russia will be all right in ous. Russia ought to be repelling her last dollar was gone. He then died in "Dick's" efforts to get into his country's enemies now instead of running away from them.

The guarantee of \$2 a bushel for wheat ought to secure an abundant crop next year and unless the signs are misleading the biggest crop ever will be needed next year.

-Of course everybody should avoid waste but that doesn't mean that we must live on scraps in order that all good things may go to Eu-

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Ridgway Chapter, American Red Cross acknowledges a gift of \$1,000 from Judge Harry Alvan Hall. The Chapter is indebted to Judge Hall for many donations of furniture, etc., and for a previous gift of \$250. This \$1,000 will be used for materials to make the surgical dressings.

-Two men sleeping in a stable at Lamott, Montgomery county, early Sunday, were burned to death when the stable caught fire and trapped them in their room. They were George Smiley, aged 40, and John Lang, aged 35, both of Lamott. They were employed by Edward Ganley, a contractor, owner of the stable.

-Sheffield, Warren county, boasts of the largest lumber mill in the State. It is now employing 200 men a day, and will increase the number if it can get them. It is busy on government work night and day, and is turning out 150,000 board feet of lumber a The President and other executive day. Nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber is officials of the government who have, piled in the yards, and shipments are beup to date, discounted the extent and effect of the peace move and its coling made as fast as the cars can be obtained.

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Peace Talk Troubles.

Washington Cor. Philadelphia Record.

ernment in the existing emergency.

in the crisis facing the nation."

stimulating interest in its war pro-

of the government's most ardent sup-

porters that there exists a regretta-ble lack of interest in the war plans

According to one report in Congress

move the cause, whether executive or

In the meantime a substantial and

aggressive minority of Senators and

Representatives is planning a full dis-

Whether justified by the circum-

stances or not, a number of Senators

and Representatives without openly

hold to the view that he will move de-

is necessary he will take it without

Not so Bad in Russia.

Elihu Root speaking in Chicago the

other day, remarked that if the only

country that reached Russia concern-

ed themselves with I. W. W. affairs in

the west, race riots in East St. Louis

and anti-conscription campaigns in

Oklahoma and other States, the Rus-

concerning conditions here that a

great many Americans have concern-

ing conditions in the land of the

From the Johnstown Democrat.

ty of the country.

loss of time.

of the government now developing.

-While in the hay fields a few days ago driving a horse in a hay-rake, Mrs. Joseph Gunsallus, of near Beech Creek, had a very narrow escape from serious injury when the horse kicked over the shafts when annoyed by a biting fly and became mixed up in the harness and rake. Mrs. Gunsallus escaped by jumping but the horse got They have communicated their beaway with the rake to the extent that it was badly wrecked.

-Miss Margaret Mary Golden, of Williamsport, is made the chief beneficiary in the will of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Golden Ewald, of Louisville, Ky., who died a few weeks ago, leaving an estate of \$500,000. Some executive officials are inclined The sum of \$2,000 is bequeathed to James to attribute any apathy and indiffer-Golden, a brother, and \$1,000 to Rev. John ence there may be to the war and mil-Costello, both of Williamsport. With the itary obligations of the g vernment exception of \$4,000 more, which Mrs. Ewald bequenthed to charitable institutions, the Congressional leaders who appreciremainder of the estate goes to Miss Golden.

-The retrial of Ernest Haines, convicted for complicity with Ward Mottern in the They indicate the lack of activity on murder of his father. William Haines, at the part of the War Department in Sprankle Mills, in May, 1915, is this week being held at Brookville. After refusal by gram, the imposition of indefinite centhe State Pardon Board to commute the sorship regulations that has discourdeath sentence of Haines and Mottern to aged discussion of the tremendous life imprisonment in deference to State-At any rate it is admitted by some drafted. Their cases were appealed to the Supreme court and a new trial secured.

-Two western Pennsylvania towns that are badly in need of houses are Franklin and Grove City. The Franklin Board of Trade seeks to meet the situation by or-000, that will build 100 houses and sell them on the easy payment plan. Grove legislative, for the undesirable condi- City, which cherishes the dream of 10,000 population by 1920, may have to adopt a similar plan. It has been inviting new industries there without providing homes for the workmen, and it is estimated that cussion of the situation confronting 75 mechanics are compelled to maintain their families elsewhere.

-Frank Ronello, of Huntingdon, twice convicted of murder in the first degree and acquitted on a third trial, enjoyed his liberty but a little more than a month. He was struck by a westbound passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Huntingdon on Sunday and instantly killed. Ronello was charged with the murder press, was hit and cut to pieces.

Some of the President's supporters -J. Morris Colley, young son of Morris J. Colley, of Muncy, has been suffering for cisively to dissipate this theory with the past few days with a very sore foot, characteristic intelligence and virility. the result of a peculiar mishap. In com-They believe that he will shortly go In fact, since the strawberry season before Congress and make a state-Colley was wading in the creek near the ment calculated to clear up any miswagon bridge north of the town. A large conceptions Legislators may entertain turtle seized his right foot in the fleshy on this point and to demonstrate conpart, and in the struggle to get loose the clusively that the government is frightened youngster jerked the turtle off, adopting the only course open to it compatible with the honor and dignitearing the flesh. The wound became infected and very sore and the attention of a physician was necessary. He is now recov-If the President has any such intenering, however, from his unusual experition—and it is possible that he has ence. Since that time the boys have stumembers of his official family do not diously avoided that part of the creek for know it. They do not doubt, however, their aquatic sports. that if he is convinced that such a step

-W. E. Gheen, of near Antes Fort, has made a record as a farmer this year. He has eighty acres of the best corn in Pennsylvania. Most of the stalks are from ten to twelve feet tall and the ears seven feet from the ground. The crop is estimated at 12,000 bushels. There is thirty acres of oats, nine acres of which was cut recently by P. D. Gramley from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The wheat was excellent. There was seventy-five acres, all of which is cut and stacked because one of the large barns was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Gheen has purchased a large tract of timber sians would have about the same idea which will furnish lumber for a new structure. The barley was good but twentyfive acres of it had to be cut with the mower.

former Czar. While there are dis--A log train on the Dahoga & Highland turbances, Root says that Russia as a whole is law abiding and that "con- railroad was held up for half an hour by ditions there are very much like con-Highland, Potter county. The train was It is interesting to compare the moving slowly up the hillside, when Enfatality figures of the anti-Jewish gineer Johnson discovered two large bears, demonstrations that have occurred in weighing about 300 pounds each, standing If Senator LaFollette had half Russia in recent years—with the on the track a few hundred feet ahead. As cause that official preferred to serve the courage of his convictions he the people rather than the politicians. the courage of his convictions he fatality figures piled up as a result of our own race riots. The tabulation failed to move. Johnson pulled the bell man trenches instead of the United shows that we have been killing more cord, but neither the clang of the bell nor are under moral as well as legal ob- States Senate and his views would be negroes than Russia killed Jews. But the blast of the whistle frightened the we did not consider that our land was bruins, which stood and gazed admiringly in the throes of anarchy. Russia is a at the approaching train. Knowing that country with a population exceeding it would be impossible to kill the bears at that of the United States. If wild the speed his heavy train was moving, Johnson stopped the cars and, badly frightened, watched the bears for about half an bour, when they slowly wandered off into the forest.

-Richard Wehrle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wehrle, of Punxsutawney, formerly later he made a second effort but he was his services to the army but again the under weight bugaboo got him. He was called for examination at Indiana on Thursday. Half an hour before reporting for the test he went to a local restaurant, drank thirteen glasses of milk and two glasses of water. When he "weighed in" he was just war is a question of tweedledum and half a pound under weight and the emamlining surgeon accepted him.

ditions here."

From the Mexican Review.

sands of people would be slain.

El Paso was glad to have Don Luis peace. Part of El Paso would not be services breathe a sterling brand of patriaverse to war with Mexico. The city of that few have evidenced in the presis glad to have the militia of other States there. Many of its business of war Dick made an effort to join the U. interests would stand aghast at the S. navy. He was under weight and upon prospect of quiet in Mexico. It all the examining surgeon's advice he returnmeans dollars and cents to El Paso ed home to "fatten up." A couple months and in a lesser degree to every other city or tank station in Texas or along still under weight. Recently he offered the New Mexico and Arizona border.

Whose Other Name is Militarism.

From the Springfield Republican. Whether the Crown Prince or the Kaiser, or the junkers initiated the tweedledee. Kaiserism did it.