INK SLINGS.

-The "Watchman" will make only one more visit to you in 1917. -Monday was the coldest Decem-

ber 10th this section has experienced in forty years. -If it is true that the Cossacks

control the coal supply of Russia it ought not to take them long to freeze the Bolsheviki out. -Join the Red Cross army. Any-

way you're not too young or too old or too much of a physical derelict for

two in the bush.

City is now in the hands of christians. Can this be an omen.

-This is potato month. Eat all goods. There are plenty of potatoes

-The Germans are reported as years. massing on the western front for the

country would do its duty.

No suggestion that we have ever seen question as this one does, for should are men in the employ of the German Buildings is composed of the Gover- bers of the society of which he was a question as this one does, for should every child be trained in the fullest government capable of any atrocity nor, the State Treasurer and the guest call the attention of the several form of government? conception of what Justice to all which would redound to the advant- Auditor General. State Treasurer school boards of Pennsylvania to the

-The election of officers for the Bellefonte Board of Trade will be held on January 10th next and if ever there was a time when persons interested in the future of our town should bility exists it may be discovered and notwithstanding the membership of cion and because of the friendly relative to the first of the first ested in the future of our town should These are days of great evolutions and if Bellefonte and reconstruction and if Bellefonte but the public has a right to know the is to do no more than keep from sliparked activity in this line in every community in the country already not rise higher than its source and taken at par in this office and thank- it would have been worthless. each resident of our community is a fully received at that. unit at the source of the Board of Trade.

-It costs three cents now to carry a personal letter to you so won't you man." Look at the label on this page. You can tell from it just how much you owe and really we need the amount very much. When you conof "Watchman" readers is most en- and why the "leaders" should decide couraging because it indicates the the question is also left to conjecture. public appreciation of our efforts to The purpose of the State wide primaproduce a clean and reliable newspaper, but when paper and ink and power and heat are costing us more than ever before it will be impossible for us to meet our bills, if our subscribers are not prompt in remitting.

-Retail grocers of Bellefonte and ing to formulate plans whereby they in support of the President and his But they know that such an investican work in harmony with the Feder- policies. There never has been a gation will result in the defeat of winter. al Food Administration. While noth- time when factional spirit was so their candidates and appear willing to ing definite was decided upon at the completely absent from the minds of prostitute the courts to the base purmeeting we trust that they will soon the rank and file of the party. But bring about a uniformity of prices changed by unwise action of the leadsuccessful in many other towns and practically alien office holders, as- have had something to do with the year. notably so in one or two instances we sembled in a distant city, may devel-matter. might mention right in Bellefonte op a resentment which will destroy all would be well worth considering. As chances of victory. a matter of fairness in times like these the person who goes to a store there is no popular antipathy in the ed by this Vare favoring court. To and carries his own purchases home should not have to pay a portion of gentlemen who have been named as easy their circumstances, the tying the cost of maintaining an expensive delivery system with which telephone We confidently believe that either of be a hardship. But the bond may be orders are filled. Of course it would them would be elected if the existing made up of a hundred or more men be a difficult matter for the grocer to frame of mind continues. But if a and unless the reputable citizens of equalize, but possibly the establishment of a system of two delivery days in Washington or in any other city municipal government over to the of the corn required to fatten it. a week would help materially in keep- outside of the State and select a can- Vares absolutely, they will combine ice in the store on the other four days. Within the next ten days Bellefonte, full liberty to participate. But there life for as long a period as the court Philipsburg and State College will is an innate opposition to bossism in sees fit to fix. have price-reporting committees, ap- the Democratic electorate. pointed by the government, and the determination of our grocers to orthese committees.

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to make such a calamity possible.

We have come to know that there

Interesting News from Washington.

work in the hands of the Democratic

completed.

BELLEFONTE, PA., DECEMBER 14, 1917.

Thorough Investigation Required. Removal Creates an Issue The recent dismissal of an unim-The heartrending disaster which ocserivce in this great humanitarian curred off Halifax, N. S., last week portant official in the service of the nia society of New York, on Saturday may have been the result of an acci- State at Harrisburg, is likely to de- evening last, James W. Gerard, fordent but the authorities are amply velop into a grave political issue. mer Ambassador to Germany, called -if the ice gets thick enough harvest it. There are no more "ice box" justified in holding the survivors of the case may be briefvest it. There are no more "ice box" justified in holding the survivors of the case may be briefvest it. There are no more "ice box" justified in holding the survivors of the case may be briefvest it. There are no more "ice box" justified in holding the survivors of the case may be briefvest it. signs on the calendar until March the steamship Imo, which rammed ly told. State Senator Beidleman, of ing grave harm. Referring to the and a bird in the hand is as good as the French munition ship Mount Harrisburg, who seems to have been German language text books used in Blanc, until an investigation has been unusually successful in getting offices the public schools of this country he made. This is the second disaster of for his friends, had his father ap-said: "These books are stuffed full In Ditush forces have captured the kind that has occurred at that pointed as foreman of something of German propaganda. They contain years of Moslem control the Holy point since the beginning of the war about the capitol. In the recent mu-stories, poems, history and passages and both the vessels sunk were carry- nicipal contest in Harrisburg the from German literature, all cunninging war materials for the use of the Governor enlisted in the service of ly selected with a view of inculcating allies. Lightning may strike twice one of the candidates for Mayor and in the impressionable mind of our on the same spot within a short per- issued orders that all employees on youth the superiority and glory of the potatoes you can; save the canned iod of time but it is not likely to do "The Hill" should vote for the candiso. There is no greater probability date he favored. The opposing candi- Fatherland and of the present Kaiser in the country and prices will not be of two accidents of this kind occurdate was the personal choice of Senamuch if any higher than they are now. ring at the same place within three tor Beidleman and the Senator's fath- these text books and necessarily leave

er disobeyed the order. Ever since the election rumors In 1914 a ship laden with grain grandest drive of the war. Better consigned to France was rammed and have been floating around in official man language would be of advantage shoot their big wads now for by sunk with all its valuable burden alcircles that there would be a general to an American citizen whether enspring Uncle Sam will be there in most at the spot that this disaster tearing up and weeding out of degaged in business or professional life force and then things will be differ- occurred. There was a heavy fog at partment employees but thus far is a self evident proposition. Because the time and without much investi- nothing has been done except the dis- of this fact the German language -Thirteen colored soldiers were gation it was decided that a misun- missal of Foreman Beidleman. Last course has been a popular feature of John Brisben Walker, in Hearst's Magahanged and forty-one imprisoned for derstanding or misconstruction of fog week the axe fell upon his neck and the High schools in all the States. life in Texas on Monday because they signals was the cause. There was a he disappeared from the payroll. And But the texts in these books should forgot that they were soldiers and fog on Friday morning when this sec- therein lies the cause of the impend- have been chosen with greater disstarted to "shoot up" San Antonio last ond disaster occurred and the same ing war. The Governor might have crimination than seems to have been August. The country expects every reason was promptly given. Possi- hit the Senator in any other place according to the information obtainman to do his duty, but these rioting bly it was the true reason for the col- with perfect safety. He has absolute ed by Mr. Gerard. Fulsome puffs of soldiers probably never thought the lision, but even so there must have and undisputed control of the appoint- the Hohenzollern family and anecbeen a measure of carelessness on ing and discharging power in all the dotes of the youthful escapades of the board of one ship or the other to other executive departments. But Kaiser which always make him a hero ical instruction in our public schools the Youghiogheny River Monday. Post —Read John Brisdin Walker's article on "What Religion Shall We cause the accident. In a fog so dense ticle on "What Religion Shall We cause the accident. In a fog so dense as this must have been ships ought as this must have been ships ought as this must have been ships ought."

Raiser which always make him a nero are not the things which serve for a foundation for knowledge of the German Beidleman was an employee as this must have been ships ought. ed in the fifth column of this page. not to have been moving at a speed Buildings and a majority of that man language of commerce.

board are friends of Penrose. a great advantage to the German meeting of the Board and if this purverted their opportunities to serve cause and while this may not have pose is carried out there will be fun the cause of Germany while professbeen done it is well to make a thor- as well as flying feathers on "The ing to benefit the youths of America. justly punished. The survivors of the the board the laws give him the right tions and increasing commerce be-

Base Servility of Judges.

In fixing a bond for the contest of The Washington correspondent of three row offices in Philadelphia at help us save a little by accepting this an esteemed Philadelphia contemponearly a quarter of a million dollars, as a personal appeal to send in your rary gives the Democrats of Pennsyl- the court in which Judges Ferguson subscription at once to the "Watch- vania the following interesting infor- and McMichael sit, causes suspicion mation: "Following the return of of servility to the Vare brothers. Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Another Philadelphia judge has fixed War Trade Board, from Europe, the bond at \$15,000.00 and given aswhere he is a member of the Ameri- surances that if the expense of the amount very much. When you consider that your home paper is probaic leaders will meet here to decide up- crease the amount. But the Vares now that has not gone up in price on a candidate for the gubernatorial were not satisfied with that. It is an surely you should be moved to help it nomination and for the State Chair- easy matter for men of high characsurely you should be moved to help it mainship." Why this meeting should ter and considerable wealth to make all you can. The regular and healthy healthing Weshington is not revealed to help it mainship." Why this meeting should ter and considerable wealth to make the Sultan's troops. In any event it addition of new names to the list be held in Washington is not revealed, a bond of that amount. But with a tie up that much money in a bond

The fixing of the bond at that absurdly high figure is also a practic-The intensely bitter factional fight al acknowledgment that the Vare in the Republican party practically ticket was elected at the recent poll guarantees the election of a Demoby fraudulent votes, in the opinion cratic Governor next year unless the both of the Vares and the judges. If

There are plenty of men in Philadelphia interested in good government So far as we are able to discover amply able to put up the bond requir-Democratic mind against any of the three or even a dozen men, however probable candidate for Governor. up of that amount of money would ing down general costs. This would didate, the seeds of dissension will be in the making of a bond and prosebe ample to serve distant customers, sown which may develop in an irrec- cute the inquiry to its logical end. It it would save gaseline and upkeep of oncilable factional quarrel. It is all may put a few distinguished Philamotors and release a driver for serv- right to meet if every Democrat has delphians in the penitentiary but they equal opportunity to be present and can be spared from public and private

-It looks as if the Bolsheviki of should be sent freely and promptly. ganize is probably in anticipation of Russia will be overthrown before the But it is surprising how numerous suggestions that may be made by craven agreement with Germany is the demands upon charity are this year.

German Text Books an Evil.

In his speech before the Pennsylva-

a vivid impression. That an understanding of the Ger-

In view of these facts the sugges-The Board of Public Grounds and tion made by Mr. Gerard that mem-

Senator LaFollette would have er education for various callings in other. Upon ideals of Justice, busiand Bellefonte should be ready with figures out that a dollar has deprecivoted against the resolution declaring life. While we are heartly opposed ness becomes either a vast organizathe most efficient organization possithe most efficient organization possithe most efficient organization possithe most efficient organization possithe Possive the Possive the Possive to Possive the Pos ble. Because the Board of Trade has not been just what we think it ought was at present is only 56.86 cents. form in which it passed. He wantnot been just what we think it ought "Watchman" subscribers will be glad ed it amended so as to guarantee the regular curriculum of our public riage becomes either a divine union to be is our own fault. Water will to know, however, that they are still safety of the Empire and so amended schools its value as an elective should not be underestimated merely because some of us are seeing only with war glasses. Objectionable text books, such as Mr. Gerard had in mind teach the language to those who might need a knowledge of it substituted.

The capture of Jerusalem by than military value. But it may be more important than it seems. The Turks have had control of the city for many years and the losing may have considerable effect on the morale of quarter of a million it is different. ing Turkey from the list of nations in all lands and at all times. Hardly any three men can afford to and the Turks from the governing agencies of the world.

-The attention of supervisors everywhere should be called to the imroads open. When snow blockades training in the principles of Justice. occur they should be removed as advantage is sacrificed by selfish lead- they were not afraid of the result of do so. Congestion of traffic in how- and would be eternally anxious to seek nearby towns met in the arbitration room in the court house Monday evenroom in the room in the court house Monday even- earnest, enthusiastic and unanimous ing to have a judicial investigation. congestion that must be relieved if

-Let the "Watchman" solve the poses of maintaining the Vares in problem of how you can remember public schools. The time is quickly approaching when the whole world to him or her for a year. It will cost will cry out for Justice. arrive at some conclusion that will these auspicious conditions may be power through the force of hand. some friend inexpensively. Send it and a scaling down wherever possi- ers. The usurpation of power which wrong were on the Vare ticket when only \$1.50 and prove an expression of ble. The "cash and carry" plan so belongs to the voters by a group of the fraunds were committed may your good will every week in the

> -Even if a few German spies were shot the world would sustain no great loss. Some tender hearted folk might think it would be cruel but that is about all the harm it would do.

> -The lines upon which peace will be laid will be drawn in this country and they will be just as well as plain.

-The price of pork on the hoof is group of self-appointed leaders meet Philadelphia intend to hand their to be fixed at thirteen times the cost

> Among the state policemen who will follow Col. John C. Groome into the U.S. army for the period of the war are Lieut. William Marsh, made a lieutenant. Both gentlemen were among the first contingent of -Halifax needs help and it state policemen located in Bellefonte several years ago, and their friends here know that they will both make good in the places they have been as-

signed.

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THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER.

By an Unknown Author. How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber Who pays in advance at the birth of

each year, quite gladly, And casts 'round the office a halo

He never says. "Stop it; I cannot afford it, I'm getting more papers than now I can always says, "Send it; our people all

like it-In fact we all think it a help and need.

welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum, How it makes our pulse throb; how it

makes our hearts dance, We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him; The steady subscriber who pays in ad-

What Religion Shall We Teach in Our Public Schools.

After the question of religious teaching in the public schools had been debated by The Federal Council of American churches, "The Univer-salist Leader" said: "Even the combined wisdom of more than thirty ly Tuesday morning from a fractured denominations was inadequate to skull suffered when he slipped and fell in solve the problem." Meanwhile, ethis either feeble or omitted.

teaching that will satisfy the most when he slipped, his head striking the side exacting requirements, and yet call of the pool. forth no protest from Protestant, —Part of the shirt factory of J. Ger-Catholic, Hebrew or Agnostic, all of hardt and company, at Hazleton, was de-

There is one word that is the most conception of what Justice to all which would reduce the development and age of the German cause. The sinkmeans the problem of christianity age of the German cause. The sinklarge consignment of material was in means the problem of christianity would be solved and the dogmas of creeds broken down.

The problem of christianity ing of a ship laden with munitions of war consigned to the allies would be "Daddy" Beidleman at the next man propaganda who purposely perdict the teaching of the teachin ses, all of the teachings of Jesus There is some suspicion that the fire was Christ, and all of the highest ideals of incendiary origin. of the great philosophers. It is the word "Justice."

Why should not the conception of Justice, upon which all of the pro-foundest minds of the centuries have show their interest it will be then. Justly punished. The survivors of the the desirto appoint all officers and the right tween this country and that the desirto appoint all officers and the right tween this country and that the desirideal in the teachings of the concentrated, be made the one central ideal in the teachings of our public body into a pit where wheel and plate

Upon men's ideals of Justice, civilization must rise or fall. is to do no more than keep from slipping back her commercial interests must be organized and ready for any opportunity or emergency. There is opportunity or emergency. There is opportunity in this line in every opportunity opportunity opportunity opportunity opportunity in this line in every opportunity opportu riage becomes either a divine union tral Pennsylvania scale. After April it of souls, or a union of fierce conten- will be the same as the Central scale.

tion and wretchedness.
What do we mean by Justice? Justice is that perfect equation of ed with attempt to murder Mary and Emithe relations of each man and woman ly Seabrook, of Westover, Clearfield counshould certainly be eliminated, how- to every other man and woman; that ty, ended suddenly at Clearfield on Thursever, and others calculated only to recognizes the rights of our fellow- day, the 6th, after the jury had been men to comfort and happiness; that drawn. The plaintiffs made a settlement does not seek to deprive others of by withdrawing the charge, paying the their fair share of the necessities and defendant \$1,500 and paying all the other comforts of life. All crimes are of- costs. Four or five prominent eastern busfences against Justice.

Justice is the concentrated essence the case. British forces has more sentimental of all religion—an essence that has been obscured and distorted and for- found dead in a chair before the fireplace gotten, when religion has been made of her home in West End, Punxsutawney, to serve the purposes of power.

with those dogmas which produce dead for several hours before neighbors conflicts, but it has stood as the founthe Sultan's troops. In any event it is a step in the direction of elimination best in the religions of all peoples, years and for several days prior to her

our public schools does not serve the purposes of special dogmas. But home and had other resources those who have at heart the right preparation of youth, and wish to ground them in the principles which perative necessity for keeping the underlie true religion, will welcome a

If men and women could be so inquickly as it is physically possible to structed that they would love Justice we are to have necessities during the graft, and injury to our neighbor would be educated out of the human mind. And it is necessary that this in-

struction should be given through the Justice in the making of laws;

Justice in administering the laws; Justice in opportunity to labor; Justice in the distribution of the product of labor; Justice to women;

Justice to children; Justice to old age that has labored

telling of Truth.

Once established in our public schools, the teaching of the religion pool room conducted by A. W. Baird. of Justice would turn out a new class of men and women.

we should begin, as a people, to talk, not about riches and honor, but about Philadelphia on Monday, and was sentenc-Justice.

Bellefonte is not quite as acute as it was discovered that he was short in his was two weeks ago, the great trouble accounts to the amount of \$39,000. The fuwho will be made a captain, and now is in getting delivery. All the gitive went to Pittsburgh where he at-Sergt Paul B. Stout, who will be dealers are away behind in their orders and they claim it is because they cannot get the necessary help to make deliveries. The result is that more deliveries. The result is that more brokers instead notified the Easton authorsleds the past week than at any time ny. His thefts extended over a period of within ten years.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Perry county people are having large quantities of wood sawed and will use it.

for fuel this winter. -The failure to secure shipments of sand and soda due to the congested freight conditions of the railroads has compelled the Diamond Glassware company, of Indi-

ana, to suspend operations. -Cloyd Swartz, of Mifflin county, aged 37 years, had his left arm caught in a fodder shredder and torn to shreds. He was houled five miles by auto to the hospital at Lewistown, and the arm was amputated at the shoulder, after he had almost bled to death.

-"Come back to school and teach," this is the word that has gone out to all of the married folks, once pedagogues, in an effort to tide over the crisis in the Fayette county schools. Teachers are resigning every day and taking up more lucrative positions.

-Charles L. Farabaugh, of Carrolltown, who is studying botany at Pennsylvania State College, has been chosen president of the Forensic Council by Penn State students who are interested in debating. Farabaugh is a member of the Junior class.

-Miss Evelyn Charlier, of McDonald, daughter of a bank president, is shining shoes to earn \$10 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, while Helen Byers and Helen Weitzel are going to clean the borough truck and keep the brass trimmings shining brightly to obtain their \$10.

-There was great excitement in Jefferson county on Tuesday over the striking of a giant gas gusher on the farm of A. E. and M. S. Galbraith, by the United Natural Gas company. The roar from the well, which is producing at a rate of 13,-000,000 cubic feet, can be heard for a distance of two miles.

-Extensive enlargements and improvements to three of the fire brick plants of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company, and the plant of the Lock Haven Fire Brick company which have been under way for nearly a year, have all been completed, with the result that the capacity of the plants has been greatly increased to meet the heavy demand for brick.

-Andrew J. Post, aged 56, of 708 Willow street, McKeesport, died at his home earwas engaged in cleaning the pool prepar-But is it not possible to find a atory to its being used as a skating pond

whom have equal rights under our stroyed by fire Monday, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The company has been making shirts for the government and houses, valued at \$8,000, were also burned.

-George Hopple, 23 years old, was practically roasted last Wednesday night at the Standard Steel works at Burnham, when a red hot wheel dropped from a crane in the wheel rolling mill, catching him across the shoulders and forcing his fell upon him. Hopple is a single man

cents a ton higher than the general Cen-

-The criminal cases in which C. J. Logan, a Philadelphia detective was charginess men were to have been witnesses in

-Mrs. Mary Mosser, aged 70 years, was last Thursday, where she had been living Justice has never concerned itself alone. It is believed that she had been been a sufferer with asthma for several death had been in the house alone without Teaching the religion of Justice in any fire in the stove. At that she was not

> -The home of Mike Brillo, a miner, near Lock Lohmond, was totally destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock on Friday night, together with all the contents except a sewing machine and cradle. The fire started, it seems, somewhere about the porch, and as the members of the family were away at the time, it looks as though it were of incendiary origin. The neighbors, by means of a bucket brigade, did their best to stay the ravages of the fire, but it had gained too much headway before being discovered to prevent the destruction of the dwelling and practically all the contents. -A fire originating in the Osceola house,

one of the leading hotels of Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, destroyed the structure and a number of adjoining store buildings early Monday morning. The flames swept a half block before checked, causing a total loss of \$75,000. The fire started in the hotel, which is located at the corner of Curtin and Lingle streets. It spread rapidly and communicated with the wholesale liquor establishment of Michael McCarty, faithfully;
And Justice to all mankind in the Sugar Bowl, a candy store and restauthe Sugar Bowl, a candy store and restauther rant, a meat market conducted by Laws & Beck, and a cigar, stationery store and

-William Horn, former cashier of the Easton National bank, Easton, Pa., plead-It would not be many years until ed guilty to defalcations aggregating \$39,ed to five years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. Horn disap--While the coal situation in peared in October last, and soon after it people have been seen carrying coal ities. Horn said he used stolen money in home in bags or hauling it on small the stock markets and had lost every penseven years.