### INK SLINGS.

-May hasn't been doing so badly in the weather line.

-Again let us advise all those who can afford to do so to store next winter's coal now.

-Surely the Kaiser got a shock when he heard of the success of the third Liberty loan.

-Building a big ship in a trifle more than three weeks is "going some" but that is only approaching our speed limit.

-Speaking of "sinews of war," the over subscription of the third Liberty loan serves notice of abundance in this country.

-The Russian treasury is empty, according to reports, but the Bolsheviki leaders have probably filled their coal bins all right.

-Germany is beginning to find out that Americans are natural born soldiers who need little training to make good fighters.

-Kaiser Karl, of Austria, has been proven a liar as well as a poltroon but that only qualifies him for association with Kaiser Bill.

the District.

-The Kaiser seems to have only one sure ally in this country and that is the United States Senate. But even the Senate is incapable of working much harm now.

-The 1918 wheat crop in this country forecasts a yield of a billion bushels. If unfavorable conditions do not intervene before harvest time it will be the third largest crop we have ever

-If it is impossible for you to get to a public place of worship at the noon hour, pause for a moment, wherever you happen to be, bow the head and reverently ask God to help our cause, our boys and you.

-The 101 German lies that are now being published in the "Watchman" are attracting considerable attention. lies have been spread in their communities and given credence.

-The third Liberty Loan went over the top and then some. Glory be! But we're not near over the top of the Federal Reserve was proving a ous 'Hell's Half Acre,' while the whole that pile of paper we need. Come on, boomerang to them they shifted their eastern section which gives Penrose July 1st, 1918. We don't want to of alleged inefficiency and lack of crime and controlled by his criminal

have to draw a draft on you. German murderers were bombarding should properly be chargeable to pre-Paris and killing a few women and vious administrations, which were Reple of Pennsylvania are invited. The ble is the Kaiser. Paris and killing a few women and children at intervals appears to have publican. The public did understand children at intervals appears to have that fact, however, and then the clipport one or the other of these lead-

-Talk about trials. Think of what the poor kiddies will have to go through with between this date and May 23rd, when a circus is billed to appear here. It will be asking too much to insist that they buy a thrift stamp with that quarter when they know it will buy a ticket to the big

-We don't know how Tom feels about it now, but we do know that at the moment Rev. Richelsen took that full page advertisement in the Gazette and laid down the mazuma to pay for it the editor of our up town contemporary said "that is just the man we ought to have in Congress." We fear that his mind has been changed like that of a lot of other Republicans in the county who would like to be for William I. Swoope were it not for the orders that have gone out to put Jones, of Bradford, over.

-Among the many who drop into this office weekly to buy a single copy of the "Watchman" came two men, recently, who volunteered identically the same information. Each of them said: "I have always known that this is the best paper published in Centre county, but you know I am a Rebublican and I couldn't just swallow your politics. I have come to the conclusion, however, that I'm not going to let \$15 a piece is a very small amount politics keep me from getting the best newspaper any longer, so enter my name on your list and I'll get the news I want and pass the politics up -maybe."

-There is so much good stuff in the "Watchman" these days that we are wondering whether the new feature we have added: "First Aid Lessons for Boys and Girls," is receiving the after his campaign as a Democratic attention it should. Mothers especially should read and explain these ty-first district. During the past few little hints to their children. Most every child knows of the war and organizing the boys' working reserve nothing bleeds in sympathy for any in Centre county and making speechinjured thing quite as genuinely as es for the third Liberty loan that he the child heart consequently the little has done little in his own campaign minds are now in a very receptive but from now until the primaries on frame to learn and retain facts that May 21st he intends staying right on will be of inestimable value to them the job. Whether he is nominated or

through life. -We have all had the opportunity but one thing is certain, if Col. Taylor ever should be fortunate enough to make splendid investments in government bonds but right ahead of us to be sent to Congress from this disis the real test of our patriotism. The trict he would not only represent his test that will prove whether we want | constituents but would not be afraid to help enough to actually give some- to raise his voice in support of every thing away. Something that will measure he believed right and against never come back except—like the anything he knew to be detrimental bread we cast upon the water. The to the best interests of the country. Red Cross needs another \$100,000,000 and will start to raise it on May 20th. Centre county were to give thirty-six week; do your clean-up bit at once cents our allotment would be made and keep clean. Pennsylvania is obup, but some can't give so much so serving this week, let Bellefonte obothers must give more. We must go serve it also, with next week and over the top in everything.

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ficiency.

Men who either through pique be-

government activities going.

With the shiftiness of the guerril-

-The fact that we now have, in

all branches of the service, nearly

three quarters of a million men in

France and that we will begin to take

a more active part on the battle front

makes it certain that our casualty list

is going to grow. With the growth

of our casualty list will come a great-

er strain upon the resources of the

Red Cross. To meet this strain the

It will be launched next week and Cen-

it in a jiffy. The county has nearly a

thousand men in the service now and

for them when they are sick or

wounded, and furnishing the nearest

substitute possible to a mother's love

and care in the person of a Red Cross

candidate for Congress in the Twen-

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# BELLEFONTE, PA. MAY 10, 1918.

Both Republican Factions Bad.

Not Knocking Secretary Baker Now. The Republican primary campaign We don't hear the hammer artists knocking on Secretary Baker like they has become exciting. On Saturday did up to the time that he came back Senator Penrose gave out an interat them through his frank statement view in which he charges that J. R. to Congress as to what the War De- K. Scott, the Brumbaugh candidate partment had done and what it con- for Lieutenant Governor, is responsitemplated doing. At that time, you ble largely for the vice and crime in been made in connection with this will recall, that he stated that plans the slums of Philadelphia. He is "the work of preparation for war seems was a great surprise to the public and ianship over the 13th ward," the Sena corresponding disappointment to his ator states. "Here," he continues, critics. The latter ridiculed the state- "the house of ill-fame, the gambling ment, not only because they aimed to room and other vicious resorts and discredit Secretary Baker, but because joints have been permitted to ply the task seemed too Herculean for this their trade openly in broad daylight country to carry to completion. Wed- as well as at night, with the connigressional nomination are busy in Centre county. Some of them seem to look on this as the pivotal unit in million fighting men, equipped in these dens of infamy and, until reevery detail for their physical com- cently, no efforts have been made to fort as well as for their fighting ef- suppress their activities."

On Sunday Mr. Scott issued a statement in reply to the Penrose publicacause they are not in places of author- tion in which he acknowledges his ity or through secret sympathy with leadership of the 14th ward and adever since we entered the war. Even were previously under the control of before that, from the very beginning Penrose and that all of the crimes and things consumed time and cost money. of President Wilson's administration vices there were planted and propathere have been those who seem to think that no good of any sort could come out of a Democratic direction of "The conditions that formerly existed" now universally acknowledged the control have always existed in his own Gabraltar of our financial fabric was home ward, the 8th. His control of decried and condemned when it was this ward is maintained by the flaproposed, but that didn't deter its be- grant ballot box stuffer, the thug and ing made a law with the beneficent the criminal. A large part of his exin the boundaries of this infamous, Then when the knockers found that crime-ridden ward exists the notori-

equipment in the navy. They thought | friends." -That long distance gun with the public would fail to realize that And this probably accurate summawhich the Crown Prince and other any lack of equipment there might be ry of the character of the two factions got much on the Crown Prince. He max came when the Navy Depart- ers, for Scott represents the Vares will go out of commission before long. ment, upon Congressional examina- and O'Neil is the servile tool of Brumtion, was revealed as being almost the baugh and "Shunk" Brown, chief conmost efficient organization in the pub- spirator of the bunch. While they were in agreement upon the distribution of the spoils these bitter antaglas that they are the critics and onists were entirely willing to conknockers then turned their tirades of done the offences of each other. Now abuse upon Secretary Baker. He re- they are ready to condemn, thus vinmained calm and confident under the dicating the familiar adage, "when fire because he knew what the public rogues fall out honest men come by knows now that his Department was their own." Taking the statements fulfilling every expectation that rea- together the moral status of the Republican party is revealed. It is for the voters of Pennsylvania to deter-We congratulate the Secretary and mine whether the dominance of such hope that his critics fully realize the leaders shall be continued. They are contemptible position they find themequally bad and the remedy is in the defeat of both factions.

# Polluting the Pulpit.

Last Sunday, according to newspaper reports, pulpits in various sections of this State were surrendered to J. Denny O'Neil, Martin J. Brumbaugh, Francis Shunk Brown, John R. K. Scott, A. Nevin Detrich and other politicians, to work politics. Of course all these persons made the pregreat American Angel of Mercy is tense that they were promoting some preparing for another drive for funds. moral interest but that is too absurd to deceive any one of active mind. tre county's share has been fixed at Most of them are not concerned about \$15000.00. Let us raise it. Let us do moral questions or principles. They are politicians who were deliberately to partisan uses. They don't care a when it comes to providing comforts snap for moral issues.

We have before protested against this form of polluting the pulpit, but it is increasing instead of diminishing. One of the offenders spoke from half a dozen pulpits on Sunday and some of the others could hardly lay claim to an interest in the subjects they -Col. H. S. Taylor is over in McKean county this week looking were discussing. But they availed themselves of the opportunity to bring themselves and the politicians they represented, into notice under condiweeks the Colonel has been so busy tions that must be repellant to the minds of genuine worshippers of christianity. In the interest of morality, in behalf of decency, every church member in the Commonwealth

ought to resent this outrage. Imagine a "crap game" under the shelter of the church or a "nickle-inthe-slot" device in the chancel. It would be scarcely less incongruous than political pirates prating about morals from the pulpit for purely selfish and sordid reasons. A politician who resorts to such expedients to gain votes is inherently and fundamentally dishonest and should be so universally condemned that no man will in the future attempt so palpable a fraud. There are plenty of places for partisan discussion and ample If every man, woman and child in a formal announcement of clean-up time for political disputation without polluting the pulpit of the christian diminishing in number as well as in

> -Sunday will be celebrated as Mother's day all over the country.

The Aviation Scandal.

The rumors concerning expenditures in the aviation service and failures of expected results are to be investigated by the Department of Justice, under the direction of the President. That some grave blunders have were formulated to have half a million men in France early in 1918. It lith ward and has assumed a guardbeen deceived by somebody is equally certain. But it is not likely that any culpability will be discovered. Nevertheless the responsibility must be fixed and the President is as anxious my club friends made them and he as any one else to accomplish that result. He would have gone about the matter in a quieter way than Con- I suppose if we continue to have this nesday the Secretary let the public into the secret that the War Departing and venders of other narcotic drugs, and venders of other narcotic drugs, gress has chosen, but his inquiry

out designs and other sources of delay and expense were encountered at every step in the progress of the work affairs. The Federal Reserve system in these two wards under the Penrose and it is small wonder that disappointments followed.

delay and the sources of expense, ably get more in every day. The President has given his personal Europe. This information is valua- fine time.

nan may not be crooked and thorny \$42, a matter of \$348 all told.

# Road Making and Politics.

Complaints are being made with increasing frequency that the State Highway Department, under the control of J. Denny O'Neil, is not fulfill-Department has more than nineteen office. millions of dollars at its command, but no awards are made and the impression is forced that the people are being systematically fooled by the enterprising and ambitious Commis-

sioner. the office to work it in that way. His rounds every morning at 9 o'clock. predecessor refused to make a political machine out of it and was promptly wanted.

Besides this is no time to talk about as we nurses, so we have to help them. such things as road making or road I have written about all I can think target. The inn was erected in 1709. Its improvement. Political fences re- of now, but would be glad to get more first proprietor, a Prussian, thought to quire constant attention at this sea- scrap books later on if you want to honor his sovereign by naming it after son of the year in which a Governor make them. I must give out the gar- him. During the Revolution the inn is to be elected and Mr. O'Neil is the Brumbaugh fence architect on the job the diet comes. Love to all inquiring officers. seven days in the week and most of the nights. What do the Vares and Brumbaugh care about roads in the country They have set out to grab control of the Republican organization and if too much energy were expended in road building some of the most important political "tricks" might be lost. Still the people have that worthy act. Well, this life is by insurance. The three houses are \$2,500 a right to complain. Roads belong to

-The submarine atrocities are results and it looks as if the Kaiser will soon be obliged to think up some other form of murder to keep his mind comfortable.

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BASE HOSPITAL SERVICE. Bellefonte Nurse Writes Very Interestingly of Her Work.

Camp Upton, April 21. My Dear Miss Overton:-Received Mrs. Walker's letter yesterday morning and the scrap books in the afternoon. I brought them right over to my ward and distributed them among the patients, and they seem to enjoy them very much.

Major Brooks was in this morning and he noticed them and asked me where they came from. I told him thought they were fine.

I have only eight patients now but cold, rainy weather I will have some more, as mine is the tonsilitis ward, and so many get sore throat.

You wouldn't know me if you were to see me now, as I am, in my ward, attainable poor results have been as I wear a mask and have my head achieved. Some machines have been covered with a cap (like the ladies sent abroad but not as many as were sewing for the Red Cross wear), and promised. But the failure, so far as also a white gown over my uniform careful inquiry discloses the facts, so that all you can see is my eyes has not been the result of corruption and nose. I have charge of the ward our enemies have been harrassing all mits that he controls the 13th ward. or even carelessness. Before airships and have another nurse to help me. the Departments of the government But he charges that both bailiwicks could be built plants had to be creat. She makes the beds and looks after ed and machinery provided. These the patients, and I give the treatments, make the rounds with the doc-Experimenting with motors, trying tor, order the diets, supplies, medicines and see that everything in the ward or pertaining to it is done.

Yesterday afternoon five of our nurses went from here to New York He has eighty more that will be shipped and from there will go to France. in the near future. His farmers, William But the public may depend upon a complete exposure of the causes of we have only 130 left, but will prob-

We took some pictures of the ward result that today were it not for the ecutive committee is composed of proflexibility with which the new system fessional gamblers and other crimi- was the first to suggest an inquiry will send some home for the folks to we have heard from a humber of hexibility with which the new system readers to the effect that some of the meets the great financial strains in-seems more than likely, it was an er- tables and chairs, where the patients the American Expeditionary Force until ror of the head rather than the heart who are convalescent can go from 1 they chanced to meet on the street, and and it will be corrected. If grafting to 4 o'clock, and the medical detach- then learned they were stationed only a has been indulged in those concerned ment boys from 4 to 10 o'clock. The mile apart. will pay the penalty. But at this dis- nurses can go any time, as we are all you who are in the class prior to attacks to Secretary Daniels, because his principal support, is steeped with tance from the theatre of the proposed inquiry it looks as if the greatest night the doctors gave a dance to the harm that has been done is in expos- nurses and we invited several men ing to the enemy the fact that we up from the camp. The medical orhave few if any airships in service in chestra played for us and we had a der near the vat. He was identified as

The hospital is divided into corri- of the plant spoke as being one of the best dors and there are nine wards on a cor- in the service. -The path of the illegal fisher- ridor. I am on A corridor and No. 2 ward. but it is quite expensive, as several home is A1. There are A, B. C, D. her home at Hastings, Cambria county, parties who recently took undersized and E corridors, so you can figure out last week. The funeral was held Monday trout from the waters of Four Mile about how many wards there are. run, in the Pennsvalley Narrows, have Then there are the isolation wards good reason to know. It cost one par- and they are all separate—G1, 2, 3, ty, most of whom were from Union 4, 5, 6 and 7. G1 is the measle ward; county, \$204; a Danville party settled G2 meningitis; G3 scarlet fever and row escape with their lives. to the tune of \$102 and fishermen diphtheria; G4 is for nervous and from Yeagertown had to cough up mental cases; G5 for dope fiends; G6 and 7 mumps wards.

We also have a very complete operating room, an eye clinic, dental clinic, ear, nose and throat clinic. There is also a big mess hall where all the convalescent patients who are not isolated can go to mess. Also a was rescued by pedestrians. ing its obligations to the public. The Y. M. C. A., post exchange and post-

I wish all my friends at home could and Commissioner O'Neil has been visit a camp hospital and see how profligate in promises of road build- complete they are. When a patient ing and improvement in all sections is sent up from camp he is first taken of the State, but for one reason or to the receiving ward where he is exanother the promises are broken. Ad- amined and diagnosed. From there vertisements for bids are published he is taken to his ward for further examination by the ward surgeon. For instance, if he was diagnosed tonsilitis he would be brought to my ward. He is then given a bath and put to bed and when the ward sur-We are inclined to believe the criti- geon sees him he takes his history cism, under existing circumstances, and examines him and makes the diis undeserved. What is said about agnosis, and that diagnosis sheet has the failure to build or improve the to be taken to the register's office. roads is probably true. But Denny Then the ward surgeon prescribes the prostituting the pulpits they occupied O'Neil was not placed at the head of treatment and when the patient is the Highway Department for the pur- well the ward surgeon discharges him pose of building or repairing roads. for duty and his chart has to go into There are within this department the major's office before 12:30 p. m., vast opportunities for political farm- and the patient goes the following ing and Mr. O'Neil was appointed to day. The ward surgeon makes his

I have to know all the doctor's work and all the ward masters besides my from King of Prussia Inn to Ye Old King dismissed. He entirely misinterpre- own, as I am responsible for the ward. ted the purposes of the administration Of course, the ward surgeon is sup- word Prussia as an indication of the prowhen the Governor admonished him posed to be responsible, but we have prietor's sympathies. He says that more to keep politics out. Mr. O'Neil has had so many new doctors lately to than once pedestrians have attempted to a keener mind and is doing what is take the place of those going across tear down the ancient placard, and the that they don't know the work as well

gles now and the medications before housed several of General Washington's

Bellefonte Soldiers Meet in France.

Somewhere in France, April 15. Dear Mother:-

It is time to write again, so I will certainly full of surprises. I was sit- properties with a very fair proportion of ting in a restaurant in the city the insurance. The corner property is owned other evening when some one tapped by heirs of Barton Miller, and the adjoinme on the shoulder and said "Aren't ing two belong to the Herncane estate. you Gates, from Bellefonte?" As it was about three weeks since I left the

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-Smith Dick, of Ferndale, Johnstown, a Johnstown Traction company motorman was sent to the Municipal hospital, the victim of smallpox.

-Having lost an eye by the jab of a bayonet at drill in Camp Hancock, private Palmer Kramer, of Treverton, will be discharged from the service.

-A large hosiery manufacturing firm of Philadelphia has made arrangements to purchase the Stahlnecker property, Sellersville, and will occupy the same about the 15th of May.

-Mrs. Ulrich Amacher, aged 74 years, was found dead in the yard at her home near Ridgway, Elk county, by her grandson. Heart trouble is given as the cause of her death.

-His large summer home at Pocono Pines, valued at \$7,500, Rudolph Blankenburg, former mayor of Philadelphia, has willed to his wife, who spent many sumners there with him.

-E. W. Seifirt, of Oval, Lycoming county, was almost instantly killed by the big auto truck driven by Joseph Engler, of Collomville, who runs a grist mill and was taking a government order of flour to Antes Fort for shipment.

-The Red Cross headquarters of Williamsport, recently made the announce ment that they had received a contribution of \$450 from a lady of that city, who had sold old furniture to that amount and gave the money to the Red Cross.

-Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James Leamer and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Beck, all of Burnside township, Clearfield county, and members of the same family, each celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during the month of

-Mary Ellen Stoner, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stoner, of Williamsport, was struck and instantly killed Wednesday evening, by the motor bus owned by the Updegraff hotel. The driver was exonorated of all blame for the

-Worry over failing health and other troubles with which he had been beset during the past few months, caused Jacob Hower, a native of Germany and a resident of Shamokin for almost half a century, to take his life by hanging himself to the headpost of a bed in a room in the Saratoga hotel.

-W. E. Gheen lately shipped nineteen head of beef cattle from his farms near Antes Fort that averaged 1,200 pounds. Cox and Peter D. Gramley, are putting out thirty-eight acres of oats, seventy to barley, eighty-two to corn and eighteen

-Two Berwick boys, Thomas Travers and Ernest Taylor, neighbors in that place, had an interesting experience in

-Early Saturday morning a guard was found dead in a vat of cold water at the Aetna powder works at Mount Union. There was a mark on the back of his head where he had either been struck by some one or had fallen supposedly from a ladguard Carey, of whom the superintendent

-Peculiar circumstances surround the There is no A1 as the nurses' death of Mrs. Ignatz Beltoski, who died at and during the services the automobile of John Ginter caught fire and was almost completely demolished. Tuesday morning Beltoski's house was demolished by fire and the seven Beltoski children had a nar-

-When the watchman at the Pennsylvania railroad's busiest crossing at Shamokin, failed to report for duty Saturday, Mrs. Bessie Woodling, a watchlady at a nearby crossing, was transferred to the busier point. When three trains approached at a time traffic was unusually heavy, the woman became excited, fainted, and fell to the tracks, from which position she

-George Dodson, of Altoona, an employee of the Penn Central company, received burns while repairing electric light wires at the elevated sub-station at Mount Union, Saturday, that resulted in his death on his way to a hospital. Charles Shope, Blair Geissinger, both of Huntingdon, and also employees of the Penn Central company, who were helping Dodson, were also badly burned, but both are expected to recover.

-Fire of unknown origin on Monday destroyed the garage of Widdowson Brothers, at Clymer, burning forty-five automobiles and entailing a loss of nearly \$100,000. Most of the automobiles burned were private cars sent to the garage for repairs, it being one of the largest garages of Indiana county. Among them, however, were a number of new Oldsmobiles. The flames threatened other buildings and only by the excellent work of the Clymer Volunteer Fire department were the flames confined to the one building. The fire broke out at noon and was under control within half an hour.

-The name of the historic road house on Montgomery avenue, between Wayne and Valley Forge, Pa., has been changed Inn. Many persons have interpreted the climax was reached several weeks ago, when shots were heard and it was discovered joy riders were using the sign as a

-A disastrous fire occurred at Hunt-VERA M. WILLARD. ingdon Sunday morning at one o'clock, which resulted in the total destruction of the West End planing mill and two houses, with a third partly burned, situated northward from the corner of Fifteenth and Penn streets. The mill, owned and operated by Hoffman, Lorenz & Co., is an take a little time this morning to do estimated loss of \$18,000, covered one-half The next house was damaged but can be repaired. The origin of the fire is unknown. The rumor is that of incendiarother fellows I did not like to look sim, but it is not confirmed by the planing mill owners.