

## INK SLINGS.

-Practically all of the oats and most of the corn planting in Centre county will be completed by tomorrow.

-You can buy twenty-five pounds of sugar at a clip if you can can during the summer, but if you can't can you can't.

Every time the water of Spring and Fishing creeks gets muddy the dispositions of a lot of fellows around

pionship baseball games remember the time when seven balls took a base.

-Whenever we see a fellow wearthat he is timidly pushing his way into the light of civilization.

-Over half a million men in France and only one transport put down by Hun subs. Where is that man Roosevelt who was so blatant about the inefficiency of Uncle Sam's navy?

-We hope that the report that Hindenburg is dead is without foundation. He, of all men, ought to be spared for the damned good lickin' that he has been courting the past four years and that he is surely going to get.

-Remember that the Hon. John Noll is a candidate for nomination for don't fail to vote for him, for the "Watchman" has uncovered a well ly organized and will be pulled off un-

so that the sonorous bray can no longer disturb the slumbers of soldiers or betray their whereabouts to natural picturesqueness of the poor mule left at least.

all persons who can should order or house their winter's supply of coal. mining and shipping facilities are at their best, as is possible, in order to avert a recurrence of the shortage of the shorta avert a recurrence of the shortage ex-perienced last winter. Prices during



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## German Folly in Flanders.

Misusing the President's Name.

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phia, the other day, Mr. Guffey threatened to use the executive pow-er of the government against busiwe are impressed with the thought ness men unless they followed lines gation. There are two vacancies on vanced some no vital gain has been love the puzzles. They beam at anylaid by him in politics. In Harris- the bench, one of which has existed made. When similar tactics were em- thing we take them-pansies, primburg, a day or two later, Vance Mc- for several months and the other for ployed in an attempt to capture Ver- roses and English daisies which we Cormick inferentially stated that a few weeks. The work of the court dun it was believed that the high tide plant in tin cans, are the greatest joy President Wilson is behind the candi-taxes the energy, mental and physical, of folly had been reached. But the drive bound is behind the candi-taxes the energy, mental and physical, drive bound is beneficial to the and Marian gets lots of sweet Bibles for American soldiers, has gone dacy of Mr. Guffey. Mr. Palmer has of a full bench. But because Brum- drive begun in March and renewed at chocolate, cigarettes and magazines been industriously circulating similar baugh wants to use these commissions intervals since to seize important from Harrisburg people and they are statements in letters and interviews as currency in the purchase of votes points of access to the English chan- fine for the boys who aren't too sick. and being in the enjoyment of a very for his personally picked candidate nel has been more costly than the lucrative office under the favor of the for Governor, it is said, the court is Verdun enterprise and no more ef- each side of the hospital doors, (there President such statements appeal allowed to limp along as a cripple and fective. It justifies the belief that the are four barracks), and also some on the interests of the State to suffer. strongly to the credulous.

Four years ago similar tactics industriously worked kept available appointments to these vacancies have candidates out of the contest and re- been held out before lawyers, fit and sulted in the nomination of a candi- unfit, as an inducement to join the date who never had the confidence of Governor's faction and support the

Of course we have nothing to do ernor's fault that these alluring fa- predicted that unless success was im- here, and can come to the Y. every solutely servile, to hold office there. with the local affairs of Harrisburg, vors are yet available for use in buy- mediate failure was certain. Such night and be entertained and get except in so far as they concern the ing votes. It has been said that most military movements cannot long coninterests of the Democratic party gen- of the lawyers of Pennsylvania fit for tinue unless the force is inexhaustible town except once a week for their under the selective service law and will deprive him of his Een Aw: but they interests of the Democratic party gen-can't take the kick out of his hind erally. But we are concerned in the the office of Justice of the Supreme and overwhelming in numbers. The laundry. I tell you these boys can't spend probably two weeks investigating can't take the kick out of his hind legs without rendering him useless and with that accomplishment still to resident of the onice States and as an accept the ap-remaining there will be something of we have the best authority for stating ability and refuse to accept the ap-the security of carefully constructed fullest Sunday nights, when they sing that President Wilson has not expressed a preference between the cantion for Governor this year or at any side of the question for it seems im- cessful. It will never be successful you could hear anywhere, and he gets

The fuel administration is desirous of having as much coal stored now, when have box as an evil. If he event, however, the situation is lam-entable but probably a just punish-the troubles they have forced upon and that includes using a hoe and helps sweep the Y, and that includes using a hoe and helps sweep the Y.

ber comes round the voters will send

Electoral Fraud Twice Defeated.

to Harrisburg.

**Prostituting the Courts.** The German army continues to Much Frequented by American Sol-In the history of Pennsylvania no -How many of the boys who are going out to see the inter-Ward cham-name of President Wilson as their pionship boschall games remember principal political asset. In Philadel- feasance as was Governor Brumbaugh front but makes no progress. For has been in progress and though the My Dear Miss-

In nearly every county in the State son. 300,000 and half a million men. Since it wider, has boxes of pansies and paid a like fine to the game protector. or was in sympathy with the rank and Governor's candidates. Every right that as many more must have been pink English daisies in front and some file of the Democratic party. Mr. minded lawyer has a laudable ambicause he happens to be the only one don't fail to vote for him for the McCormick has been the owner of tion to become a judge and the dis- has been continued from the beginwhat assumes to be a Democratic tinction of sitting on the bench of the ning. Assuming the lesser figure to boys just love the flowers and now what assumes to be a Democratic linction of sitting on the bench of the more accurate, therefore, the that the days are warm and the case-newspaper for sixteen years but which Supreme court is an almost irresisti- be the more accurate, therefore, the more accurate have been were have been unmanageable and started hewspaper for sixteen years but which Supreme court is an almost intension fatalities in the German forces have ment windows open, we have a con-has never, in all that time, supported ble enticement. And the Governor fatalities in the German forces have ment windows open, we have a con-to kick and Mrs. Nerhood jumped from publican on our ticket by stickers. It a Democratic ticket and has been the has been working it to the limit. That the covernor include the enormous total of 600,000 tinual stream of visitors while we the buggy, alighting on her head. She is a cleverly conceived scheme, secret- instrument of defeating several ca- he is insincere in his proffers is ob- men absolutely wasted in a foolish cock and eat our meals. pable and fit Democratic candidates vious. He cannot gratify more than enterprise. There are a good many less the Democrats arise and strike for responsible local offices. Except two lawyers by the bestowal of com- more, no doubt, in the German army, talking to me and one told me his State which has not felt the scarcity of those who would steal their ballot for his opposition to such a candidate missions to fill vacancies, yet accord- but such wanton waste will soon exing to current gossip he has offered haust any country and unless the weeks ago. They had been for two works at Burnham, Pa. In a letter to the

them to popular execration and polit- advancing in the open. The Kaiser's heart good to hear them roar, then ical oblivion. This is the charitable movement was not immediately suc- they hear the best half-hour sermon designated as the one during which other time. He believes in true De- possible that any man could be base and the longer it is continued the them every time.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Five cows belonging to Edward Shipe, Bear Gap, were poisoned within a we -Mrs. Anna Gulich Heisey quietly celebrated her 102nd anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Hall, near Clearfield, recently.

-At a meeting of the business men of Dixonville, Indiana county, recently, it was unanimously voted to establish a bank there, the name to be the Dixonville state bank, with a capital of \$25,000.

-Paul Kuntz, son of George Kuntz, of Big Run, died in the Punxsutawney hos-pital Wednesday as the result of injuries received when he attempted to board, a freight train at the latter place.

-A probable loss of \$85,000 was caused by a fire Sunday night which destroyed J. B. Fluke & Son's planing mill and lum-WHAT THE Y MEANS IN FRANCE ber yard in Altoona and three dwellings near by. There was no insurance on the mill or lumber.

-The will of the late Stephen L. Mestrezat, associate justice of the Pennsylva-nia Supreme court, was filed at Uniontown on Monday. It disposes of an estate valued at about \$400,000, largely for the ben-The boys at the hospital here will efit of relatives, but ten men who were named after the late justice were each given \$100.

-Mrs. James B. Wolfe, of Philadelphia, who a year ago sold her jewelry to buy ern army cantonments to distribute more testaments. At Chattanooga, a few days ago, she found one soldier who had never before seen a testament.

-M. T. Emery, of Laurelton, pleaded guilty of being the owner of a dog which German leaders have lost their rea- the sunny side of the Y. M. C. A. and had chased a deer on April 30, and paid a fine of \$25.00 to Game Protector Charles the officers' club and around our own During the first week of the present barracks. You ought to see our kitch- L. Braucher. Some weeks ago the owner campaign the German losses have en window sills, the sunny one about of the dog which had chased a deer in the been variously estimated at between eight feet long with a board to make White Deer mountains was arrested and

-Mrs. Caroline Nerhood, widow of the late Daniel Nerhood, of Beaver township,

-There is at least one plant in this Two boys were there yesterday 

-Fifteen special inspectors have begun inquiries into the methods of the local

-Edmund W. Mudge & Co., of Pittsburgh, basic and Bessemer pig iron merchants, who own and operate Claire Furnace company, Sharpsville, Pa., and the Ella Furnace company, West Middlesex, enought to prostitute the courts to the greater the slaughter. The disap- Bless his heart, he's little, but he's Pa., have closed contracts for a modern expression of the voter in the selec- purposes of party chicane. In any pointment and loss is a just punish-expression of the voter in the selec- purposes of party chicane. In any pointment and loss is a just punishevent, however, the situation is lam- ment of the German nation for the ever met. Why he gets up in the pacity of 600 tons, to be located at Wier-

> man, was crushed so badly that he died I started this right after dinner and just as he arrived at the Harrisburg hosit's now eleven o'clock but I must tell pital. Kister was widely known in Haryou what a thrilling afternoon we've risburg as a baseball player, having been had. You know our dear Sixteenth, a member of the Airncliffe and other amateur and semi-professional nines. He was one of the stars of the old Wormleysburg team several years ago. -Severely reprimanding him for selling liquor to coal miners, thereby decreasing their efficiency in time of need for 100 per cent. coal production, Judge W. H. S. (it was our Monday holiday) and the Thompson, in the United States District court at Pittsburgh on Monday, sentenced Joseph Bearman, alias George Marks, of flew to our kitchen and I built the fire Hill, Washington county, to six months while Marian pared potatoes and we in the county jail on a charge of selling cooked them everything we had in the liquor without a license. Bearman, when arrested last March was preparing for a trip to the mines with a wagon filled with liquor hidden under potatoes. He pleaded guilty.

the first week in June will be as low as you can hope to find them, so the day in Centre county. The Republiwise in stocking up with coal at once. congressional and legislative nomi-

the Democratic voters of Centre county owe it to Col. Hugh S. Taylor to give him a fine vote for the Congressional nomination in this District. Not content with having four times

volunteered for service in a fighting branch of the army he has given practically all of his time during the past year to patriotic service at home and abroad. Col. Taylor would make an the Dauphin county court has defeateffective, an able Congressman, one ed a corrupt scheme of the Vare facwho would be heard from in Wash- tion of the Republican party to cheat ington and everybody knows this District needs someone of his sort.

-The Hon. Deacon Harris, of himself as a candidate for the Repubburg, was in town on Saturday. We ternal Affairs. Fake petitions of another man of the same name living didn't see him roll a cigarette but he looked wise enough to furnish a clue in Schuylkill county were presented that something must be on. There at the State Department with the exwas, for the Hon. Harry B. Scott, of pectation that some friends of the real candidate would vote for the spu-Philipsburg, arrived in town during rious candidate and thus help make the afternoon and there was a grand a plurality for the Vare candidate. parade to State College where a pow-The court promptly and properly wow was held and everything fixed threw out the fake candidate. up to insure the nomination of Mr. In Philadelphia the reputable ele-Scott for the third time on the Repubment of the Republican party petilican ticket for Assembly. Who the tioned the State Department at Harboss little fixer at the College is, these risburg to put on the ballot the name days, we've been unable to worm out of a man named Woodward for State of our leaky friends among the oppo-Senator in one of the districts in the sition, but from what we hear from city against the Vare candidate. other sources at the College he isn't Thereupon the Vares induced another a boss fixer at all. He's just a nearman of the same name to allow his fixer, for Harvey is said to be the name to be used as a candidate for man with the real appeal to the threethe office. The bogus candidate being mile zone Republicans up there who an obscure person it was expected claim that Scott has always been a that many votes would be cast for him Bolsheviki on the temperance quesby persons who intended to vote for the other, thus benefitting the Vare

candidate. But the trick failed. -If you want to see a worth-while Judge McCarrell threw out the bogus sight go to State College this week Philadelphia Woodward as Jndge and see the three hundred and more Kunkel had disposed of the bogus little patriots from all parts of the State who are up there getting train-Schuylkill county Woodward. ing for work on the farms of Pennsylvania. The bewilderment of the city boys at the first attempt to harness a horse, milk a cow and handle machinery is amusing to say the least, but the result of their two weeks' practice, coupled with the military discipline they are under, is astonishing. It suggests the thought that some such recreative training for the lads of our country would prove a and severely censured the officers of in greater abundance than ever and the necessity which has called it into not passed, notwithstanding the de- in full vigor. There is nothing to appractice no longer exists. While it was a present emergency that called for Governor and elected they will the Public Safety committee of Pennsylvania into activity so much of its work has been permanently constructive that we are inclined to believe iniquity in this year of grace. that Governor Brumbaugh can some

-Half a million well equipped day look back upon his whole-hearted men in France within a year would support of the committee as the act of his administration that did most to seem to be a considerable achievement ears in order to keep out the gossip bring about his desire to have Penn-sylvania "a sweeter place to live in." to most observers but Roosevelt of the streets but possibly they have some other reason.

-Next Tuesday will be primary in Gutzon Borglum. probably discover that he has misperson who is able to do so will be cans have hot contests on for both placed confidence in other intimates who will betray him whenever person- county hunters the State Game Com--At the primaries next Tuesday nees, but we should worry! It is all al interests are promoted by such

Prospects "After the War."

a Democratic Congressman from this District and a Democratic Legislator Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, performed a useful public service the other day when in a letter to the Board of Trade at Carlisle he en- two year closed season. deavored to expel some of the gloom For the second time since the openwhich certain persons are trying to ing of the pending primary campaign spread over the country with respect to industrial and commercial conditions "after the war." For some inexplicable reason these pessimists the voters. A man named Woodward, have been predicting all sorts of bus- on the ground for from two to three of Allegheny county, had announced iness calamities after the war. Some Bellefonte, Harrisburg and Mechanics- lican nomination for Secretary of In- of them apprehended that the whole the United States and flood the coun- fairness of sportsmen after securing try with products of every description at prices so low that the production will be ruinous. Low prices the game here, but protests availed would be a welcome novelty to most

of us. Mr. Wanamaker whose long experience in business invests his opinions and it was simply a matter of selfwith high value sees in the future a directly opposite state of affairs. He believes that the end of the war will usher in an unparalleled era of pros- In addition it is well known that the perity. The country will have been schooled in principles of economy and learned habits of thrift. Besides that our industrial and commercial life will be strengthened by a vastly increased merchant marine, by the establishment and successful operation of new lines of production in dyes and chemicals and in various other ways our industrial and commercial vision will be broadened as our operations expand. It would be strange indeed if these things forecast calamity.

the world with the exception of the United States will be an industrial cripple. Impoverished by the burden of debt and taxation Germany will be And these scurvy attempts at eleca helpless national infant and Engtoral fraud and deception had the apland, France and Italy will be in litproval and support of the Governor tle if any better shape. Their man and the Attorney General of the Compower will be at the point of exhausmonwealth. If the agents of the contion and their money power in the slough of despond. But the United spirators had been less stupid they might have been successful. They States will be scarcely touched by the failed only because sufficient signers finger of disaster. Her generous soil to the petitions had not been obtained. The Vares were highly indignant and teeming mines will be producing her immense physical capacity will be the Commonwealth because they were ficiency, and if Denny is nominated prehend in the prospects "after the

probably be punished. But that is -We are a patient and long-sufnot likely to result. The voters of fering people but one of these days Pennsylvania will hardly ratify such there will be a round-up of German spies and a first class shooting match.

war."

----Probably the girls cover their

On petition of a number of Centre mission will declare the county closed to pheasant hunting for a period of two years in order to protect the game and allow it to become more pleniful. In this connection it might be stated that the sportsmen of Centre county were virtually compelled to petition the Game Commission to declare a

Quite a number of counties have been closed for several years and the result has been manifest every fall. Centre county has been a dumping ground for hunters from all parts of the State, who came here and camped weeks, killing all the game they could get sight of. The "Watchman" has repeatedly protested against the unclosed seasons in their home counties coming to Centre county and hogging not one iota.

This season practically every county contiguous to Centre will be closed preservation that impelled the local sportsmen to petition the Game Commission to close Centre county, also. scarce as to afford little sport in the passing all night. Once the bagpipes of Point Marion. way of hunting, and with a two years closed season, and proper protection from forest fires they should again become abundant enough to afford good sport.

-There is something about General Foch more perplexing than the will come in time and in a way that the English regiment. When the war ends every nation in everybody will understand.

-King George of England correctly estimates the American soldier. "The allies will gain new heart and group of them the other day.

-A German Professor imagines that he has discovered evidence that Napoleon was of Teutonic extraction and the poor man can't resent the as-

persion. -Nicaraugua has declared war against Germany and if the few others were not afraid a motion to make it unanimous would carry.

-Under a recent ruling personal checks will not be accepted at the postoffice in payment of stamps or any kind of postal supplies.

-Hearst and Roosevelt are twin evils but it would be difficult to determine which is the lesser.

**Tuesday.** 

to give a French lesson to beginners. which was here ever since we came, left ten days ago for the front. It nearly finished us to see them go. Well today a captain and fifteen men arrived to stay two days. Six of them

appeared at our sitting room door poor lambs had had nothing to eat all day, and it was half-past two. We house. Such hungry boys! They ate all the potatoes we had, all of a ham that had had only three slices cut off of it, two large loaves of bread, two quart buckets of jam and gallons of coffee. I never enjoyed anything 162 men on the night shift, was almost to more.

diers. Hungry Soldiers and a

Dramatic Incident.

April 15, 1918.

This evening Mr. Edwards, our hut secretary, persuaded Capt. Lewis to the roof collapsed, fell on a tank, breakspeak to the boys. The place was ing it open and releasing tons of molten packed and you could have heard a glass. The loss is estimated at between pin drop while he told things I dare not write, but that made you so proud the tears just flowed, and then told of one night when he was billeted in a double turn. All the buildings were of house in a little town right on the frame construction. The company is ownstreet, and heard different troops ed by A. J. Quertinmont and A. S. Maple,

ing he heard a beautiful male voice singing a familiar American song and he jumped up and looked out of the the immediate quarantining of the instiwindow, feeling sure it was an Amer-

went out in the street and found the of this year's graduating class, attended pronunciation of his name but as to singer was a Doctor Jones, from time ago and had returned to the instituthat problem a solution of the others Cleveland, Ohio, who was attached to time ago and had returned to the institu-

boy at the piano played the opening of erecting a temporary isolation hospital bars of "Way Down Upon the Suanee in the north of the county is being disspirit in your company," he told a River." Those boys sang it wonderfully but Marian and I had to retire. BERTHA.

> Another Bellefonte Boy Writes From France.

Base Seventeen, France, April 26. Dear Mother:---

At last I am settled in the place that in all probability will be my home for some months.

My trip from the States was not without its thrills. We actually en- wounds in his neck and right shoulder. gaged in battle with a supposed submarine, but later we all concluded it who, hurrying to the shanty found Rodonwas something else, and this diver- ich unconscious. Seeing the engine being sion and the novelty of standing sub- driven out of the yard they opened fire on watch on the bridge, made the journey less monotonous than it etherwise would have been. It was a wonderful trip and the weather was delightful ary on the track. Seven men lost money -Don't forget the primaries next throughout the entire journey. Our from their clothes, the total being about

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-The Quertinmont glass factory at Fairchance, Fayette county, employing tally destroyed by fire at 5 a. m. Tuesday.

The employees had a narrow escape when \$80,000 and \$100,000. The company has a government contract for furnishing window glass for ammunition factories now in course of erection, and was working

-Discovery that Miss Laura Ager, a nurse in the Miners' Home hospital, at Spangler, had smallpox, was followed by tution, under orders of County Medical ican regiment, but they were English Inspector, Dr. W. E. Matthews. Miss Ager, Tommies. However, he dressed and who is 20 years old and who is a member a smallpox patient, a Miss Caldwell, some disease and the possibilities are that the It was rather dramatic the way he hospital will be released from quarantine told it and then remarked, "I want you all to join in that song," and a however. It is understood that a project

> -Surprised as they were rifling the coats of a number of railroad employees n the shop of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, at Aliquippa, Saturday night. two thieves shot and probably fatally wounded Mike Rodonich, an employee; boarded a light engine, and after riding a couple of hundred yards, jumped off, leaving the engine running wild to crash into another stationary railroad engine a half mile away. Both engines were badly dam-aged. The thieves escaped. Rodonich is in the Providence hospital with bullet The shooting attracted railroad employees, the thieves. The men jumped from the engine, leaving the throttle open. The engine ran about a half mile further and crashed into another locomotive, station-