INK SLINGS.

-This camouflage game was only intended for warfare. Nature has no right to be hiding the trout with it all the time.

-Optimists see the beginning of the end of the war in the disastrous termination of the Austrian drive and its resultant effect on her discontented civilians.

-With Matt Sayage running for the Senate and John Noll for the Legislature we have a team of old Democratic war horses in the race that is going to make the younger entries step.

timated that the Allies have a big attempted to "hamstring" him last ments were expected from this drive. another hundred thousand will embark

er bureau has any record. It was a has recently been added. There are was hoped that Italy might be driven number will be necessary to accommiracle that there was not a killing plenty of genuine Democrats in Penn- to make a separate peace which would plish the purpose for which they are frost; the winds probably saved us sylvania who will cheerfully under-release practically the entire Austria-sent. But the full complement will

tre county mostly go to prove that tee and there are enough voters of troops in France and Flanders. -Frequent recent accidents in Centhere is only an instant of careless- that type to guarantee his election.

over there have been towards Berlin.

whole way round Robin Hood's barn. Here's luck to the "That column" man and a suggestion that he start in by applying a coat of glue to the seat of his old time chair.

of the Italians that stopped the Aus- Mayor and a Republican relative and their recent past. trian drive and not the swollen waters another Republican for City Commisof the Piave it doesn't matter much sioner. aging fact remains that Emperor became an important figure in the be another attempt to organize an of-

July Fourth why not urge the naturalized and other foreigners living in this vicinity who are in sympathy with our cause to form a division in it. It would stiffen their patriotism and show them that we consider them and show them that we consider them and show them that we consider them are to find the properties of the appears of th as part of the warp and woof of the the enrollment of the vote of the city sympathy for the sufferers of his cru-

bit more." He says that to you, because this is national Pledge day and the feels that some of his children can't afford to pledge as much in the purchase of thrift stamps as others can, thas literally driven voters out of the but he wants them to understand that but he wants them to understand that party in bunches. every little bit helps, even though it is only one stamp.

-Let us see, how long ago was it that certain Democratic luminaries in this neighborhood were heaping all of the invective they could command on the head of Charles P. Donnelly of the "Donnelly-Ryan gang of political roosters in Philadelphia?" Not many. My, what a nice man he is now-because he has taken his organization and joined the Palmer-McCornatronage brokers.

large an army over three thousand they must be swept aside. miles of water infested by submarines we are compelled to admiration of the Navy Department. It has had the work to do and has done it to the everlasting glory of the United States, notwithstanding a constant shower of criticism as to its inefficien-

-The recent decision of the State Board of Health to inaugurate a campaign against the social disease in Pennsylvania is a decided step forward in the general tendency toward community welfare. The practice of the army and navy in combatting the insidious spread of these most loathsome and blighting diseases has pointed the way to civilian effort and it will be a happy day for the vigor of coming generations when they can be either curbed or rendered inocuous. Under the proposed regulations physicians will be charged with the duty of reporting such cases of disease and the patients themselves will be required to practice certain precautions and failure to obey the regulations will subject the victim to quarantine until positive recovery is proven.

-In column five on this page will be found an article, "Pertinent Political History," written by our nominee for State Senator. We publish it because it recalls a very strenuous and exciting campaign in which the editor of the "Watchman" was personally engaged. In detail it is accurate and period of reconstruction after the war will be, as Mr. Savage hopes, of interest to many of the older Democrats of Centre county who stood so loyally back of our aspirations at the time duty of every voter in Pennsylvania and who, took such pleasure in our victory brought about by the magnanimity of the man who has waited his time through all these years. The ed- to support for Congress the candiitor of the "Watchman" is unable, dates of the Democratic party. That personally, to now actively enter the is the only way open to defeat the lists for his friend, but his paper treasonable conspiracy to check Preswhole heartedly and with clear con- ident Wilson in his great task of winscience can appeal to every voter in ning the war. If the Republicans se-Centre county to vote for Matt Sav- cure a majority in the House of the age, not only because he once gave next Congress President Wilson's pol-Centre county an opportunity but be- icies will be reversed and all the work dip into the water on the 4th of July cause he will make a splendid Sena- he has accomplished will be lost. No the splash will sprinkle the streets of the stage and a smile of approval tor if sent to Harrisburg.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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Judge Bonniwell's Wise Plans.

poses. But such servility is not es-

sential to success. Eugene C. Bonni-

well may be elected Governor with-

Plain Duty of Patriots.

can see no other way to "get under"

President Wilson. Roosevelt tried to

attempt was made to betray him in

the Senate when Chamberlain, Reed,

Gore and Hitchcock joined with the

Republican conspirators to harrass

him. But these expedients failed dis-

mally and now all the energy of a se-

ditious organization is to be concen-

trated in a supreme effort to seize the

House of Representatives in Wash-

ington and turn the machinery of leg-

These traitorous conspirators can-

not bear the thought of a Democratic

President conducting and completing

a successful war. They imagine, and

with some reason, that such an event

would entrench the Democratic party

in control of the government for many

years to come. They know that a re-

versal of the present war policy of

the government in the conduct of the

great strife will prolong the war for

many years. They understand that

it will cost the lives of hundreds, of

thousands of young Americans, the

hope and flower of the land. But they

don't care for such things. Their

hearts are set on the spoils of the

and they will go for them at any cost.

cannot be disputed, it is the palpable

who hopes for a speedy triumph of

democracy against autocracy, regard-

patriot desires that.

In the face of these facts, and they

islation against him.

'rip him up the back," but failed. An

Beginning of the End. The collapse of the Austrian drive Last week 100,000 United States By Matt Savage, Candidate for State Sen-Judge Bonniwell, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylva- against the Italian front on the Piave soldiers embarked for the seat of war nia, has wisely determined to make river is more than likely to result in in France. Previously 800,000 men in his campaign for election independ- the overthrow of Emperor Karl's gov- kahki were in the trenches or on the —Speeches in Congress Tuesday in-ent of the perfidious committee which ernment. Many important achieve- firing line there. It is promised that ful such action would be and what pep that million men of ours would put into it.

—Last Sunday was the rawest, action within the period since General the movement less than a year ago. Then it was not to be worth in the period since General the movement less than a year ago. Then it was not to be worth in the period since General the movement less than a year ago. Then it was not to be worth in the period since General the movement less than a year ago. Then it was not to be worth in the period since General the movement less than a year ago. Then it was not to be worth in the period since General the movement less than a year ago. Then it was not to be worth in the period since General the mittee composed of men who desire the western front thus making possition. —Last Sunday was the rawest, mer and McCormick, to which firm Crown Prince's forces toward Paris thought so many would be required. Charles P. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, or the channel ports. Incidentally it Now it is known that a vastly greater take the labor and assume the responsibility of organizing such a committee and there are enough voters of troops in France and Flanders

Mitchell Palmer has never desired the Italian defensive both these explaining in season and out that our wreck that maims or kills the occu- the success of the Democratic party pectations have been disappointed government is doing nothing toward except when his ambitions or pecu- and the labor and hunger strikers in winning the war. One grouch who -It is too early to blow and it niary interests were promoted by such Vienna will be augmented in numbers lives at Oyster Bay has gone so far pants of an automobile.

—It is too early to blow and it is more the less interesting to note that all of the movements our boys have made since getting onto the front are there have have been towards Berlin.

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—It is too early to blow and it is uccept when his ambitions or pecual and the labor and hunger strikers in Vienna will be augmented in numbers as to declare that while the war. One growth with a course, but that will not affect each of the fine women have paid vientation of personal during the war. One growth will be augmented in numbers as to declare that while the war is our own war we are obliged to depend will be shot down like cattle, of our own war we are obliged to depend will be stowed confidence and will not be course, but that will not afford enduring the war. One growth with the war. One growth with a doing so, and in case I succeed in vote, and I am the education of personal advantage and his our own war we are obliged to depend will be shot down like cattle, of our own war we are obliged to depend will not be course, but that will not afford enduring the war. One growth will be augmented in numbers as to declare that while the war is our own war we are obliged to depend will not be course, but that will not afford enduring the war. One growth will be augmented in numbers as to declare that while the war. One so far in your judgment, and I am the labor and hunger strikers in viewed. The total strike in the fine will be augmented in numbers as to declare that while the war. One so far in your judgment, and the labor and hunger is to declare that will be augmented in purpose. They our own war we are obliged to depend will be augmented in purpose. The opposition, he wants it less than ever. endured the privations and suffered seasoned and fully equipped at the Vance McCormick has never support- the destitution which the people of rate of 400,000 a month will appear Trancis Speer is back on the Gazette after having gone almost the whole way round Robin Hood's barn.

ed a Democratic ticket except when Austria have endured and suffered to most persons as quite an achievement. But that is not all we have circumstances and in a manner which head bounty from the State large expectations. We have the as- more than they will listen to reason. been doing. We are building ships shall cause no regrets in any direcsurance of Democrats of Harrisburg Besides they know that the empire faster than any other country in the tion. that he was instrumental in defeating is tottering and its future is without history of the world ever built them, a Democrat for Mayor and two for hope. No largesses can be extracted we are feeding all the armies allied City Commissioners in that city be- from a victorious enemy and death is with us in the war and we are sup--While we believe it was the valor cause he preferred a Socialist for preferable to the wretchedness of plying guns of all sizes and styles,

diers "over there" need the moral sup-Naturally leaders influenced by such impulses do not want a Governor of the party to which they profess allegiance, who will not bow to the administration to office. their mandates and yield to their pur-

Penrose and Knox are Bolters.

Senators Penrose and Knox, of this State, have announced their purpose out the support of Palmer, McCormick & Donnelly, trading in party spoils to vote against the Woman's Suffrage and commercializing political princi- amendment to the Federal constituples. Woodrow Wilson pointed the tion. Why they have adopted this way when he flouted the bosses of course is left to conjecture, but it cermick syndicate of party bosses and New Jersey and Judge Bonniwell is tainly cannot be for the reason that a man of precisely the same type as such an amendment would be subver--Before the next issue of the our distinguished President and party sive of the rights of the States. That "Watchman" reaches you we will have leader. If these political pirates question was settled when the fifa million men overseas. When we stand in the way of Democratic sucteenth amendment was adopted and stop to think of the stupendous uncess at a time like this when support put into force. The right to enfrandertaking it has been to transport so of the President is a patriotic duty, chise women by Federal action is as clear as the right to enfranchise negroes by that process. And these eminent lawyers will hardly set up the claim that female suffrage is The plain purpose of the Republiagainst the policy of their party as can machine is to capture the lower declared in National and State platbranch of Congress this year. They

forms. At the Republican National convention held in Chacago on June 7th, 1916, it was declared in the platform unanimously adopted, that "the Republican party reaffirming its faith in government of the people, for the people and by the people, as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of the country, favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizes the right of the State to settle this question for itself." The State platform of the party for that year, adopted by the State committee at a meeting in Philadelphia on October 9th, 1916, pledged the party to favor "progressive, humanitarian and economic legislation" upon domestic matters and upon National issues it "earnestly endorsed the declarations"

contained in the National platform. If those declarations mean anything they commit the Republican party of the Nation and of the State to the policy of female suffrage, "as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of the country." Not only that but it commits the Representatives of the party to strive for the enforcement of this measure of justice to the end that the hope expressed for "government of the people, for the people and by the people" may be fulfilled. In voting against the suffrage amendment, therefore, Senators Penrose and Knox not only betray their party pledges but set themselves up as barriers against the movement of proless of previous political affiliations, gress toward a higher standard of political morality.

> —It would be interesting to have a phonographic record of all the remarks of contractor Taylor during the formality of a National convenhis work of paving Water street.

-When those eighty-nine ships

Quite a Different Affair.

With the failure to break down the Some blatherskites have been com-

nearly wiped the Hagenbeck and Wal-less gives out of existence not alone the only county in the State having port of a friendly government "over lace circus out of existence, not alone here" and the only way to guarantee because of the frightful loss of life, them that is by electing friends of but because it was the only big show traveling not too big for a Bellefonte nating conference held at the Ward date.

Penrose as an Entertainer.

Senator Penrose, under the burden of increasing years and possibly impaired mental power, is becoming a perennial source of amusement to his friends. In his speech in Philadelphia last Friday he dilated on the importance of winning the war and then contributed lip service against the purpose by assailing the administration. "The present administration is filled," he said, "with a personnel that is inefficient, autocratic and incapable, which has aroused a widespread resentment from one end of the continent to the other." As a matter of fact the resentment is limited to the Senate chamber in Washington which has degenerated into a club house for imbeciles.

But altogether the funniest thing asserted by Senator Penrose in his Bellevue-Stratford speech was his statement that after the war "we will have to make proper economic preparations for those conditions of lowand women of Philadelphia who read this sapient prediction after returning from market Saturday morning with sixty-five cent butter and sixty cent eggs in their baskets must have gone into a paroxysm of joy with the ers are simply delighted with present

After that the Senator sobbed out a lot of lamentations because he is obliged to wait until the expiration of President Wilson's term before he kicks him out of Washington. But in the matter as they know it. this he was only indulging in subterfuges. The real cause of his mental agony lies in the fact that the homicidal rough-necks of Philadelphia will be kept away from the plunder of office for two years more and unless his party is restored to power at the next Presidential election, for all time. Penrose wouldn't care when the war ended if his own party were in control of the administration or be greatly concerned how it resulted if his heelers could get their feet in the trough.

-That Indiana Democratic platform is a "crackerjack" beyond question but we don't see how it could be made the National platform without tion to pass upon it.

-Hungry Hi Johnson is still from the "Coinel."

NO. 26.

Pertinent, Political History.

Having been unanimously given the nomination for the representative office of State Senator in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in the Thirty-fourth District, I desire with honorable effort to secure election and November.

Entering the campaign backed by to that end I believe I can establish McAleer and Mrs. H. C. Troxell, of Lock claims to the votes of citizens of all Haven, each \$100 for hoarding sugar. P. classes which are not unreasonable or A. Zindel, a traveling grocery salesman, irrelevant—at least I hope I can do was fined \$250 for selling 100 pounds each to serve my constituents personally

Pursuant to the above reference I would recall to the memory of many yet living that twenty-eight years ago I had the nomination for State Senator from Clearfield county, with flat-Mayor and a Republican relative and their recent past.

In view of these facts it may safesioner.

Six years ago Vance C. McCormick

Six yea aging fact remains that Emperor charles' troops are on the run and that's what counts.

—If we are to have a parade on July Fourth why not urge the natural years to have a parade of July Fourth why not urge the natural years.

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—If we are to have a parade on the Republicans in the city of the political means death or worse to him and as this time and which I feel should not have black chickens, she waited a moment of the administration. It is not factor to search for egan, was the Senatorial nomine for centre county and right here is where the history of which I desire to speak began to happen and to which I feel should not have black chickens, she waited a moment of the administration. It is not factor to search for each of the same of the percentage and important figure in the be another attempt to organize an of-nee for Centre county and right here is where the history of which I desire to speak began to happen and to which I feel should not have black chickens, she waited a moment of the administration. It is not factor to search for expending money with a freedom nee for Centre county and right here is where the history of which I desire to speak began to happen and to work in the nest. Knowing that she did not have black chickens, she waited a moment of the administration. It is not a proposition of the proposition and the proposition of the proposition and the proposition of the percentage and the proposition and the proposi the enrollment of the vote of the city sympathy for the sufferers of his cru-shows a Republican majority of over el ambitions. But he will never suc-war was under the auspices of the laws for Centre county which are still great labric of Democracy.

—Uncle Sam says: "Every little bit added to what I've got makes a little bit more." He says that to you, bebit more." He says that to you, beside the policies of the says that to you, beside the price of change is his tyrannies.

Shows a Republican majority of over the auspices of the laws for Centre county which are still in force in that county namely: A law which requires the rail-body charges the President of that a special law which requires the rail-body charges the price of chemicals, and of soda ash in particular, the Monongahela river is to be body charges the President of that a special law which requires the rail-body charges the price of chemicals, and of soda ash in particular, the Monongahela river is to be body charges the President of that a special law which requires the rail-body charges the price of chemicals, and of soda ash in particular, the Monongahela river is to be body charges the rail-body charges th such special laws for the people in operation and force.

At the District Senatorial Nomi-House, Tyrone, Pa., in the fall of 1890 Nomination committees of miners, new car and had been run less than 200 farmers and other laboring classes visited the conference to ask the nomination of P. Gray Meek and to urge me to throw my three conferees to Mr. Meek and thus accomplish his nomination on the ground that the laboring people desired to vote for him to show him and the world that they, as a class, would always honor and reward the men in the Legislature of Pennsylvania who had the backbone to work and vote for their just interests in the Legislature.

proposition that if I did not finally nominate him he "would nominate me and no one else," I did yield to the east. request of the miners, farmers and others and asked my conferees to vote old son of Frederick McCormick, on the for Mr. Meek and nominate him for DeArmond farm, near Watsontown, met State Senator, which they did and death on Friday afternoon in a fall from which action placed him on the ticket a hay rake. The father had gone to the with Robert E. Pattison, for Gover- barn with a load of hay, leaving the boy nor. At the general election Pattison in the field operating the horse rake. received 2,332 and Meek 2,556 re-Shortly afterward some men crossing the spective majorities in Clearfield coun- field saw the boy lying near the team and ty, which was carrying out faithfully upon examination found him dead. As the pledges of the laboring committie team was standing by him with no tees made to me on behalf of the peopriced products which will threaten ple and both Governor Pattison and fell from the rake, breaking his neck. to invade our markets." The men Senator Meek, it will be remembered were elected by the Independent votters of the State and District that year. This seems a good while ago and, it is too, and indeed in that time vear. nearly all the members of those committees who attended that District gone into a paroxysm of joy with the nominating conference, and who as-assurance that Republican triumph at sured me that if my turn ever came, the coming election will guarantee I should be remembered in like managainst any reduction in the cost of ner, as Senator Meek was complimenthese products for all time. Consum- ted for service rendered, have passed into the Great Beyond, and yet some of them are still living who will substantiate and verify my statements, given herein, and wherever they chance to be, I would feel deeply grateful if they will speak up and kindly tell their fellows the truth of Standing in the evening of life with

my last chance for this honor embodied in my nomination for State Senator or indeed for any other honor or office, I would very gratefully appreciate the votes of all who feel that I am capable of filling the position or have claims to it. And in view of the fact that my competitor is now enjoying this distinction and honor and is asking a second term for an office that has nothing in it except the honor it confers, I hope that the feeling may prevail among the voters that it is easier to vote to pass the office around than if both were asking the honor the first time. Think it over please.
"Do the best, leave the rest" and doubt.

In conclusion I wish to say further or increase of work imposed upon us all because of the war exactions and (Continued on page 4, column 6).

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-Pledges have been made by 500 Tioga county farmers to plant a "Liberty acre," the proceeds to be invested in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

-After being totally blind for four years, during which time he submitted to twenty-two operations, C. D. VanOrmer, of Altoona, has finally recovered his sight. His eyes were injured at DuBois when he was struck in the face by hot metal.

-Mrs. Jacob Brown found her wedding ring at Milton, Pa., after it had been lost for three years. While walking through her garden she noticed something shiny in the grass. Picking it up she was amazed to find it was the missing gold ring.

-Lacking exactly one week of being one hundred years of age, the death of Mrs. Malvina Barton, Columbia county's oldest resident, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice John, of Normal Hill, at nine o'clock Sunday morn-

-Parents of Oil City residents who die while in the army or navy of the United States during the war are to wear a black band with a gold star on their left sleeve, according to a movement started by the Oil City home service section of the American Red Cross.

-Although his head was squeezed be-tween two 12,000-pound steel tanks at the American Car and Foundry company's plant at Milton, Harry Albright, twentyone years old, of Milton, will recover. At the George F. Geisinger Memorial hospital at Danville, it was found that he suffered a broken jaw and concussion of the brain.

-W. T. Griffiths, Clinton county Food administrator, on Monday fined Mrs. J. S. so, and in case I succeed in doing so to the two women. The women have paid

minks are worthless in summer, but they

-The Public Service Commission has approved the acquisition of the plant and facilities of the Huntingdon Water company by the borough of Huntingdon. It is in accordance with an agreement made some years ago whereby the municipality

of Benton, was attending an Epworth League convention in the Methodist church at Danville, some unknown person or persons stole his Ford automobile and made away with it so successfully that no trace of the thieves has been found. It was a miles. The license number on the car is others are asked to report at once if they see a Ford bearing this license number.

-An appropriation of more than \$800,-000 has been made by the railroad administration for extensive development and enlargement of the New York Central shops near Jersey Shore, according to an announcement made recently. The development will include new car shops and new machine and blacksmith shops, as Now, notwithstanding the fact that Hon. P. Gray Meek had made me the plant. Work will be started at once, and it is expected to make the shops one of

> -Oscar McCormick, the seventeen-yearsigns of a runaway it is supposed the lad

-Strangulation caused by a particle of popcorn lodging in his throat, caused the death late Sunday afternoon of John, sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Roush, of Sunbury. The child, with his two sisters was enjoying some popcorn made for them by their mother, when he suddenly was seen to choke violently, attracting the attention of his mother. Mrs. Roush called to neighbors and Harry L. Newman, who resides nearby, aided her in efforts to dislodge the foreign substance. The child, however, died in Mr. Newman's arms.

-Struck by lightning, Mrs. Cleveland Price was instantly killed in a peculiar manner about ten o'clock Friday night at her home near Imlertown, Bedford county. Mrs. Price had been ironing and was passing in front of the telephone with an iron in her hand, approaching the stove. The current entered by the telephone wire and struck her on the right hand containing the iron, her arm showing evidence of the greater part of the shock. Dr. C. C. Dibert was sent for, but the woman had died instantly. She leaves her husband and five small children.

-Fred Rhodes, of Woodvale, Cambria county, a lineman for the Citizens Light, Heat and Power company, is in a critical condition at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, as the result of burns sustained while working for the company at Rockwood Tuesday afternoon. Rhodes came in contact with a live wire, sustaining burns of the head and a foot, these burns indiright will prevail in the matter no cating where the current had entered and left his body and where it encountered the greatest resistance. The victim was taken that on account of the added duties to the hospital on the evening train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It is feared that his injuries may terminate fatally. hankering for a place in the centre of the patriotic devotion of our noble the stage and a smile of approval sons who have gone to war and are employed by the local corporation for sevemployed by the local corporation for several years.