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INK SLINGS.

-Always we have to have one real, first-class storm during Chautauqua

-Do it now! Look at the label on this paper and discover whether or not you ought to send a check.

—How are you enjoying Lieut. O'Brien's story "Outwitting the Hun." It's getting interesting, isn't it?

-The Germans have discovered that there are some nuts that their famous "nut-cracker" strategy can't

-So far as Spring creek's present condition indicates the trout fishing season in and about Bellefonte ended Wednesday afternoon.

-The rain Tuesday afternoon broke a long dry season in Centre county and proved wonderfully beneficial to the potatoes and corn.

-There are plenty of diversions that might have been dispensed with easier than base ball and "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." -It seems almost a paradox but

Bellefonte the more people there are -It is said that Haiti is the twenty-second nation to declare war he has already given up the job to go end." against Germany but it is better late than never. Haiti has simply shown

that its heart is in the right place. -If the Central R. R. of Pa. goes out of business Sears-Roebuck & Co. might buy the franchise for there will be no other means of shipping car load lots down that valley after the

Central is scrapped. -We have made wonderful drives for the Liberty loans, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and war savings stamps on this side of the water, but, oh Joy! think of the drive the boys

are making on the other side, -Talking about having "a finger in the pie" how many flags have been raised in Centre county without a few oratorical pyrotechnics from Col. J. L. Spangler, Col. H. S. Taylor, Edmund Blanchard or W. Harrison

Walker. -Whenever another story gets afloat to the effect that the Crown Prince of Germany has been captured thumb your nose at the purveyor of the news. The Kaiser's boys are always where they can get back to Ber-

lin while the gettin's good. the good offices of Spain in presenting by this juggling method. That it was ommends will cost millions of lives throat of a disappointed grouch whose peace porposals to the allies. Streaks the intention of the conspirators to and billions of treasure and ultimately varied and somewhat obstreperous of yellow come out quickest in adver- perpetrate the fraud scarcely admits extend the autocracy of Germany over political career has not shown even sity. The hammering they have been of a question. Mr. George McLean the entire face of civilization. Yet he getting during the past two weeks is evidently throwing a scare among army before he was elected chairman such a cause under the mandate of a

-The call for a larger wheat acreed to, of course, but unfortunately it President and a crime against decen- to support only true and tried Demoage in Centre county will be respondwill be impossible for our farmers to cy. But it will be carried out to the crats for Congress at the coming elecseed much more ground than their letter unless the Democrats of the tion. regular rotation plans call for. There State unite in a mighty protest. If are, however, some uncultivated farms this is done and the fraud prevented in the county that could be turned to the Democratic nominee for Goverwheat this fall if anybody could find nor will be elected. the time and equipment to do it.

-Five million men will be called to the colors in this country and more if they are necessary. We are fighting for nothing but a principle but as that is the most justifiable motive any country could have the Kaiser the fact square in the face and recon-

flattering terms. Of course it is all Emperor Karl operating under the tain measure of surprise that some of ing a discovery that so many of the is no time to talk peace or even sug-

vertising, has just announced that the the war. newspapers and magazines of the country have donated it \$1,500,000.00 worth of advertising space for use during 1918. While we have been engaged in such helpful and patriotic endeavor Congress and the Postoffice every newspaper in the country as burdensome as possible.

-Next week the "Watchman" will be printed on the new paper we have been talking so much about. We want you to notice it. To realize that it is probably the best paper used by any newspaper in the United States. It has cost us nearly twice as much per pound as the paper that this edition is printed on, and we haven't paid the bill either, because we are waiting until we get some remittances from subscribers who we hope are going to remit just as soon as they read this par-

The Germans are beginning to find out what a Spanish officer discovered at Santiago in 1898. When some "licked to a frazzle" they will be told State but when we contemplate the before they have completed their role tribute upon the labor of any other in this war.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

BELLEFONTE, PA., JULY 26, 1918.

One Discordant Voice. Even former President Taft has In his speech at the Saratoga conconspiracy in control of the Democrat- been dragooned into the service of the vention of his party a week ago, Colparty machine which is striving for a onel Roosevelt expressed his malig-Republican majority of Congress at nant hatred of President Wilson in any cost. In a speech delivered in his statement that "we have played Saratoga the other day while admit- a poor part in the early stages of the picked and elected a nice young fel- ting the necessity of a Congress in world war." That is not the concenlow who had neither claim nor exper- sympathy with the President at pres- sus of opinion among men of high ience, of the name of McLean, and a ent he asserts that next year we will standing in this country or abroad. resident of Wilkes-Barre, as chair- need an adverse Congress. With a Lloyd George, the British Premier, man of the State committee. Imme- Republican Congress in 1917 he said has been generous in his praise of our "the declaration of war, proper prep- achievements in war work. Bonar into service in the army and a gentle- aration for it and the passage of the Law, the British Chancellor, has been conscription act would have been very equally liberal in commendation. The howled out of the reckoning was ap- doubtful." In that statement he ex- Kings of Belgium and Italy and the pointed acting chairman. This year, pressed his honest convictions and President of France have lost no op-

But Theodore Roosevelt adopts the to be chairman of the committee and tion and formulate legislation to this other course and taking advantage of an incident which centred the sympathy of the whole world upon him he undertakes to coin his bereavement and public compassion into campaign doubt, but apparently either too aspiring or too obliging. In other triotism and belies his own intellities. He wants a Republican Conwords it looks as if these brothers gence. A Republican majority in the gress, not as he says, "to support the have been using the Democratic party present Congress would have defeat- administration at every point where ed every effective measure of legisla- it acts vigorously in prosecuting the ferment or are permitting the Pal- tion in support of the war policies of war," but for the same reason that mer-Donnelly-McCormick conspiracy the administration. Mr. Taft admits Penrose and Lodge want a Republican Congress, that it may reverse the war vy political trades at the expense of ration of war, proper preparation for policies of the government and embarrass the President in his vast and successful efforts to win the war for democracy. This is the meaning of

John Wanamaker, foremost Amerfilled every expectation of the Mc-Lean family. Both William and essential. What has occurred within leading American inventor; Charles George have passed from one to the a recent period to justify this rever- M. Schwab, most successful American manufacturer; Charles E. Hughes, eminent American lawyer; William sanship has descended upon Mr. Wil- R. Wilcox, until recently chairman of come Majors in the army. And in liam Howard Taft and forced him to the Republican National committee, each instance they opened an oppor- play "the dog in the manger." No- and scores of other Republican statestunity for juggling the party by the body knows better than he that that men, publicists, lawyers and business which he recommends offers the only men frequently and freely commend hope of escape for the German Kaiser the administration and praise its But we have grave doubts of the and the only chance for success of achievements. But this chorus of apsuccess of the present attempt to the German army. Nobody knows preciation is disturbed by one discor-—Germany is reported as seeking "chloroform" the Democratic party better than he that the policy he recone achievement worthy of a place in

> -Now if the Democratic candidate for Governor is permitted to name the campaign manager the chance of Democratic victory in Pennsylvania this year will be converted into a certainty.

Centre Countians Have Reason to be Proud of Their Patriotism.

Citizens of Centre county have always prided themselves on their patriotism on any and all occasions and times like the present are what try men's souls and show what is in them. And in this we do not mean men alone, but the women of the county, too. In fact it is the women of the county that suggested this article.

One day last week when word was

received of what the American soldiers were doing in France a resident in Bellefonte said: "My but don't it thrill you and make you feel like going out in the middle of the street and yelling your head off." And on Sunday afternoon, when the thermometer stood 96 degrees in the shade, and we stood on Allegheny street and saw that long line of women, the Red Cross of Bellefonte and surrounding towns, the State College Chapter and members of its auxiliaries, or 391 women all told, it was a sight so thrilling as to make one's heart ache. The men are doing their part in this war most nobly, but the women are carrying along their part just as nobly, just as willingly and just as uncomplainingly and with the cohesion of two such irresistible

forces how can we help but win. And another comparison: Sunday's parade was rather compact but at that it seemed interminably long. And yet that is just the length the parade would be if all of the young men of Centre county who have enlisted for favor of military intervention or some by the Tidewater Pipe Line company, and the war could be assembled in Bellefonte for one grand review. Is it any meet the situation, has been reached wonder then that Centre countians are proud of their patriotism and justly so? They have given unstintingly the best of their young manhood; they have contributed to the support of the war by taking over three million and a quarter of Liberty loan bonds; they have contributed over twenty-five thousand dollars to mal announcement of the action to be a half million dollars' worth of war savings stamps, and with all this carrying along the work on the farm and in the factory on a one hundred per cent. basis. Is it any wonder that Centre countians are proud of their

-Of course helping Russia is a compelling moral obligation but care should be taken to eliminate the Bolsheviki before either money or sym-

-The Crown Prince will have to get a new job but he can do as well at anything else as in "marshalling squadrons in the field."

The Strategic Lies of General Stein.

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From the Lancaster Intelligencer. That German spread-eagle speech have secured a lease from Charles G. Brown, Esq., of Huntingdon, upon his in he so absurdly announced, "The greater part of the French army has been beaten. The so-called Foch reserve army no longer exists," is now reported in greater length, but proves all necessary machinery and equipment worthy of no more serious considera- for the operation of a modern sand industion. It was quite plainly an utterly unscrupulous effort to brace up the shaken confidence of the Reichstag, successive German offensives to attain any decisive objective, notwith-

these offensives has not been made public in Germany, the members of the Reichstag must have realized it and must have understood, also, that no decisive objective had yet been either attained or brought within certain reach. Therefore, General Stein, the Prussian Minister of War, attempted in this speech to so magnify tempted in this speech to so magnify what the German armies have actually achieved as to satisfy that body and placate, as far as possible, the anxiety and distress of the public. The phrases quoted appear to have followed an extravagant statement of the country in many years has been warren country in many years has been actually achieved an extravagant statement of the country in many years has been actually achieved an extravagant statement of the country in many years has been actually achieved as to satisfy that body and placate, as far as possible, the anxiety and distress of the public.

The phrases quoted appear to have a property of the prope des Dames and the very rapid advance depth of about 2200 feet. The well is flowing at a rate of thirty barrels daily. One
of the most encouraging things about the
well is that it was struck in the third
sand the obliteration of General Foch's

—A new and likely a very valuable inreserves. Forced, at last, to some mention of the presence of American troops, he did not even hesitate to include them in his claims of conquest.

This is just the sort of lying that has so often developed from the desperate efforts of tottering war power. Napoleon often resorted to it and frequently with success, his genius being able to snatch victory from defeat, while thus bolstering up things in the council chamber and with the people.

The Italians Ready.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The German drives against the British and French this spring, with heavy initial gains in territory before they could be checked, should cause the country of the countr correct the erroneous first impression, since further illumined by the events in the west. All of which encourages faith in the present ability of the Italian armies in resisting the new Austrian advance, even if the invader momentarily succeeds in crossing

This time it is not believed the Germans will be able to spare any men to history finds the Italians the better fighters. Further, as Italy has sent a large force of Italians to help in France, where they could be given part in that trial. the arms and equipment Italy lacked, the British and French have reinforced the Italians in Venetia with the elements they most needed. It is not improbable that American forces will also be found in that field, many Americans of Italian origin or descent hoping they might be sent to fight on the Italian plains.

Planning to Aid Russia.

From the Williamsport Sun. Russia is again occupying a very important place in the war news, due to the belief that important action is about to be taken by the allies to save Russia from complete domination by the Germans. For some weeks there have been rumors of allied military intervention in Siberia, and it has been stated that approval by President Wilson of the proposed move was being sought by England, France and Japan. That final decision, either in other course of action that may better is indicated by the news from Washington regarding a conference held at the White House, Saturday afternoon, in which the heads of the State, War and Navy Departments took part. It was announced that the Russian situation was under discussion, and after the conference it was unofficially stated a decision had been reached. Fortaken is expected soon and the move, whatever it may be, is likely to have

-The U-boat operations on our Atlantic coast will serve as justification for exuberance when the Yankees reach Berlin.

whole war situation.

-It's a long cry from the Piave to the Marne but the sound is clear and the echo very much the same.

-It is certainly hot but heat developes corn and a bumper corn crop is badly needed this year.

Put your ad. in the "Watch-

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Because they had worked girls employed in their boarding house seven days a week the Misses Kurtz, proprietors of a Hill Crest cottage at Pen-Mar, paid \$25 in

-A number of Lycoming county women have been penalized by a smooth stranger for using white bread on their table. Food Administrator Bruce C. Keefer has issued a warning against falling victims to the wiles of the imposter, declaring that no such authority exists.

-Robert Jenkins, of Minersville, near Sunbury, has brought suit in the Northumberland county courts in which he seeks to recover \$1,000 from the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company for an automobile that was smashed by a train at a grade crossing near Excelsior on August 24 last.

-A company of Johnstown capitalists sand quarry at McConnellstown and men have been set to work clearing up the place for operation. The company, it is positively stated, will start a crusher with try.

-While preparations were being made for the celebration of the eighty-second troubled by the manifest failure of the anniversary of her birth, Mrs. Susan Hall, of Columbia, fell twenty-five feet from an attic window and was killed. Mrs. Hall standing the great gains they have went to the attic to get an heirloom to Although the appalling cost of the window for air and in doing so lost these offensives has not been made her balance and fell, striking her head

claimed. The woman is about thirty-five

achievements strung upon an impressive thread of truth—the victory at Armentiers, the capture of Mont Kemmel, the capture of the Chemin D. A. V. & P. Railroad, was struck at a depth of about 2200 feet. The well is flow-

-A new and likely a very valuable industry is about to be established near Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county. There has been discovered, and well prospected, a vast bed of clay covering hundreds of acres of land on the farm of W. S. Walker, one mile south of Shirleysburg. This clay is found to be very rich in aluminum, and is valuable for many uses, such as pottery, ceiling furnaces, brick kilns and as an ingredient in cement.

-A fatal accident occurred in the quar-But victory is not now to be won in that way. Foch has the reserves and we are adding to them. The tide has already begun to turn with the stars and stripes on the crest of many a wave all along the front.

—A fatal accident occurred in the quarry of the Pittsburgh Glass Sand company at Mapleton, on Wednesday of last week. John Bruce, better known as "Mike," an Italian, was shoveling sand out of a seam, when a large stone started to fall. The other men seeing it, shouted to Mike to other men seeing it, shouted to Mike to get out of the way. He ran, but unfortunately right into the path of the stone, which crushed him in its descent. He was instantly killed, his skull being crush-

sion created when General Cadorna opera house, Sunbury, with the idea of was forced to give way before the turning the structure into a storage ware-Austro-German avalanche last fall. house for its central State business, caus-Against the same elements of sur- ed surprise and anxiety among theatreprise and attack in overwhelming goers in that section. Packer is said to masses the western allies have like-hold the property at \$35,000. He has alwise had to yield ground. The rally ready offered it for sale. This theatre is of the Italians and their successful the most pretentious between Philadelstand at the Piave, supported by Brit- phia and Erie and the only one that proish and French artillery, went far to vides winter amusement of the highest class.

-With her hearing defective, Mrs. Amnon Church, aged sixty-two years, of Shickshinny, walked down the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad track on Saturday, near Beach Haven, and was instantly killed when struck by a fast freight. Five years ago her suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western bolster the Austrian strength, and, for \$25,000 damages for injuries suffered between Austrian and Italian armies, in alighting from a train was thrice tried in the Columbia county courts and the railroad company finally got the verdict. Her defective hearing played a prominent

> Deserting, not because he did not want o serve in the army, but because they would not send him to France, was the offense charged against Harry A. Wiley, arrested at Reading several days ago and taken to Newport News, Va., for trial. Wiley has credits for almost twenty-five years in the regular army. He told detective Harry Huber, who went to Newport News to testify in his behalf, that he ran away because his command was not to be sent across. Wiley was hunting means of getting in some overseas branch of the service when picked up.

> -Attempting to save sixteen-year-old Ralph Longenberger, son of Miles Longenberger, of Beaver valley, from drowning in Catawissa creek, Columbia county, shortly after noon Wednesday, Jesse Lynn, twenty-five years old, and married, was caught around the neck by the drowning boy. Both were drowned, while fellow workmen stood on the creek bank fearing to go to Lynn's aid. . Both were employed it is thought Longenberger was seized with cramps when he went in swimming immediately after luncheon.

-The hum of the sawmill is slowly dying out in Elk county, once noted for its lumber industry. Only a few small mills are in operation, which is in marked contrast to the conditions which prevailed twenty years ago. At the rate the timber is being cut it will not require many more months to see the end of the last sawmill. The Reitz Lumber company has a large force of old-time lumbermen from Clinton a very important bearing on the and Centre counties at work near Blue Rock. Many of the men who have not worked in the woods for several years were drawn back by the high wage rate.

-Neglected and abused by his parents, obliged to sleep under barns and going to the home only when the pangs of hunger overcame his fear of abuse, John Evans, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of Gearhartville, Clearfield county, is dead. The boy contracted pneumonia and in his weakened condition could not recover. The couple were arrested, charged with manslaughter. Mrs. Evans is the boy's stepmother, but it is alleged that her youngest child, a little girl five years old, is also shamefully neglected. They are Slavs by nationality.

Taft's Admonition to Patriotic Voters. Juggling the Democratic Party.

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The Palmer-Donnelly-McCormick ic organization of Pennsylvania, appears to be preparing for another juggling operation. Two years ago these enterprising opportunists handdiately afterward Mr. McLean went man whose name would have been in the face of the protest of the canmore soldiers we send away from
Bellefonte the more people there are ed and elected another Mr. McLean, need a Republican Congress to call brother of the one previously chosen, fo rand insist upon adequate preparainto the army, thus creating a vacan-

cy to be filled in the same way. This McLean family is all right, no Taft knows better and in making such as stepping stones to their own preto use them in order to pull off scur- this in his statement that "the declathe Democratic party. The chairman- it and the passage of the conscription ship of the Pennsylvania Democratic act would have been very doubtful." State committee is a considerable van- It is equally certain that a Republitage point from which to launch a can Congress next year will nullify his sedition. claim for office and seems to have ful- every feature of the war policies other with surprising expedition for sal of opinion? Absolutely nothing. in less than sixty days from assuming the chairmanship they have be-

Palmer-Donnelly-McCormick opportuby the bossed vote of the servile com- traitorous party machine. His lammittee. It was a betrayal of the entable attitude should admonish party, an act of perfidy to the every patriotic voter in the country

-Hindenburg may not be dead but he has certainly "gone before."

Peace Terms as They Will Come.

A news dispatch conveys the information that an Austrian emissary regations at Berne, Switzerland, offerthe good lickin' they are bound to get. not received. He may have been a whoever or whatever he was his adwar. There is no thought worth while -The United States committee on at this time except such as have in unbelieveable figures. Public Information, division of ad- view a more vigorous prosecution of

United States wanted war and the gularly enough some great calamity government at Washington kept out like the present world war was necesthe sacrifice of honor. But we got into not come we would have gone on inthe war anyway because a crazy Ger- definitely, increasing crops of course, Department have been reciprocating man military autocracy put upon us but increasing our profligacies in by making the mailing facilities of such outrages as could not be endur- equal ratio and living from hand to ed. Now that we are in, however, mouth, as it were. But that frame of there is only one way to get out and mind will never return. The intenthat is to extinguish the principles of sive methods of farming which have autocracy as a governing agency been forced upon us by the necessities throughout the world and spread the of others as well as ourselves will enprinciples of democracy. We don't dure and the altered systems of ex-We don't want indemnity or repara- Jay Cooke said "a national debt is a tion. But we want peace that will national blessing" and we may now endure upon a basis of justice and will add that a national calamity is a accept nothing less. This is the ulti- source of national wealth. matum of the only possible peace bemade in Washington.

No peace emissary representing the one asked him if the American sol- what is coming to them in the future possibilities and realize the expectadiers were brave he replied: "Brave, and will get it in full force. Possibly tions there is something more than a my God, they even tried to catch us those mischief-makers and order-dis- thrill in the figures. But it may be patriotism. with their hands." While not for a turbers will be allowed the freedom moment have we a thought of under- of some safe retreat and possibly they State will meet its obligations in full estimating the valor, or minimizing will be obliged to earn a decent living and we confidently believe that Centhe efficiency of the soldiers of any of by some honest labor with their hands. tre county will be among the foremost our allies we still cling to the oft ex- But whatever happens to be their fate pressed opinion that the men of the it can be set down as certain that they any patriotic obligation and this is U. S. A. will set a new standard for will never again be in position to dethe military machines of the world clare war on any other people or levy

hands.

must be admitted that a million men make a healthy and robust vanguard but the force will be multiplied if necessary. Patriotism of the Farmers. The government has made a new

my in France is only a vanguard. It

-Secretary Daniels says our ar-

What a pity the power of the ma-

But the paralysis of sinister parti-

chine is so potent! Former President

appeal to the patriotism of farmers. It asks for an increase of the winter and Hindenburg might as well look cently applied at various entente le- wheat acreage to a total of 47,500,000 acres. With a yield of 15.7 bushels cile themselves and their people to ing terms of peace. Of course he was to the acre this would guarantee a crop of 667,000,000 bushels of winter -Nearly every day some person self-constituted agent of the pacifists wheat of the value at the price fixed calls at the "Watchman" office for a of Austria who are multiplying in by Congress of \$1,467,400,000, an uncopy of the paper and expresses his numbers and increasing in activity, precedented source of wealth. Not a or her estimation of its value in very or he may have been an emissary of great many years ago a farm product value of a billion dollars was regardmusic to our ears, but we own a cer-sanction of the German Kaiser. But ed as enormous. But now a yield nearly fifty per cent. in excess of that the visitors have been so long in mak- vances were properly rejected. This is expected from a single element of the farm product. The yield of other people of Centre county have known gest conditions for the ending of the cereals, animal products, vegetables and minerals will carry the total to

> As a matter of fact we are just approaching a realization of the vast No rational man or woman in the resources of this country. And sinof the war as long as it could without sary to develop the facts. If it had want to extend territory or dominion. penditures will be equally permanent.

In this increased wheat product cause the only possible peace will be Pennsylvania is expected to contribute a fair proportion. Last year the winter wheat acreage of the State German Kaiser or the Austrian Em- was 1,530,000 acres and we are asked the Red Coss and have purchased over peror or the Turkish Sultan will be to expand it to 1,683,000 acres. We received no matter what terms he may are not accustomed to speak of Pennset down as certain that the Keystone in the work. She has not faltered in pathy is lavished in that direction.

one of the foremost. -For high class Job Work come to the "Watchman" Office.