## Democratic Watchman.

INK SLINGS.

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-The peace terms are completed and Germany has the next move. -Centre county simply must go over the top in this, the last issue of bonds.

-Don't fail to own a Victory bond. Your grand-children will be the prouder of you for it.

-Bellefonte is always in the limelight and another of her sons has added lustre to it by winning the French cross de guerre.

-The victory is not won until the last thing necessary to it is done. We'll have no victory in Centre county if we don't win it with Victory

-Next month the sweet girl graduate will hold the centre of the stage for a few days and after that-probably, post-graduate work in painting and cosmetic science.

-Some town, this old Bellefonte of ours. Some class to its Burgess, when the government furnishes a special train of seven cars to haul him over the State on a speech making tour.

-In these days when so many hearts are leaping with joy over returning soldier boys have a thought for those whose dear ones are sleeping in Flander's fields never to return.

-Only great men seem to be relittle fear of receiving one of these deadly reminders that anarchism and Bolshevism have taken root in our Bolshevism have taken root in our

to make a noise like normal again. The Pennsylvania Railroad is planning excursions to the capitol at Harrisburg.

-Praise be, now comes the report that the recent freezing weather did not destroy the cherries, nor certain varieties of plums, nor pears, nor strawberries. Let us hope that the report is true.

-Bellefonte reverted to an old type on Saturday night. The police records show that there was almost enough doing to make us believe that old John Barleycorn has a few kicks

left in him yet.

on Monday. His determination to it is in this moment. The attitude of Postmaster General Burleson and ber second thought overtakes that by prompt and severe penalties is to essential to the fulfillment of our ob- but the complaint of grafting magabe commended. And the "Watchman" joins every law-abiding resident of States entered the war to eradicate them to pay what they justly owe dethe county in congratulation.

-In less than a year of participation in the war we were holding twenty-one per cent. of the entire allied line. Think of it. Is it any wonder it took money to make such a feat possible? Is it any wonder that we have to buy bonds to pay for such a world-beating show-down of power and resourcefulness.

-Is it curiosity or patriotism that draws the crowds to public gatherings with a military atmosphere. We are ashamed of even the thought that it might be curiosity alone, yet we can never square the eager, enthusiasm of the throngs on such occasions with their attitude when asked to buy Victory bonds. Don't celebrate without helping to liquidate.

-Italy is all right but she hasn't yet seen the situation in the right light. The diplomacy of all foreign countries has been builded on the idea of get all you can while the gettin's good and, naturally, they just can't make a complete reversal of form in so short a time as we have been trying to teach them the new diplomacy of brotherly love and unselfishness. She will come to it.

-Have you noticed the Victory Liberty loan poster of the mechanic in overalls who is saying: "Sure, I'll look carefully at the first one you see. its power.

-The new luxury tax went into effect yesterday so we presume you known and thus escaped having his have already begun to notice additional reasons why bond issues don't hit as hard as indirect taxation. Each time you pay a penny or so extra on he has his key with him when he goes nearly every purchase you make you can make up your mind it is gone entirely. Gone to help Uncle Sam pay his bills and you'll never get it back. If he doesn't sell all of his Victory bonds there will be more and larger taxes of this sort to pay and you'll help pay them. Better buy Victory Lend Uncle Sam the money with which to pay his bills and you'll get good interest on the loan, get the cost could not have been spent to betprincipal back in a few years and higher still.



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Treason of the Gravest Sort.

That the Republican leaders are reported. It is the prostitution of pa- and adjustment of all disputes among against such expedients and the contriotism to the purposes of politics. nations that are likely to arise.

upon a secret treaty made during the achieved the result and was opposed questionable but the concensus of ceiving bombs by mail so that we have war between England, France and not because of defects but for parti- opinion favored it. The idea of putbut refused to join in hostilities at the tify complaints, most of which were educated in the principles of exact —Shades of Governor Pennypack-er! Surely conditions are beginning outset. Both combatants entered in-to negotiations with the Rome gov-that it worked an abrogation of the indulged in by the Huns during the ernment at once and the allies having offered the best terms secured the allegiance and efficient service. But of the Monroe Doctrine so as to in- before as well as after the fact, would no part of the consideration. Accord- instrument. And their complaints flagrant as that of the principal in ing to the records of the London con- have been estopped in the revised re- every case. But hardly anybody ference it was agreed that certain port of the conference. Article 21 wants capital punishment imposed islands in the Adriatic and a part of shall be deemed to affect the validity punishment for a wretch of his temrecompense.

the armistice was declared, President trine."
Wilson stated distinctly that the Ju-

the law as the court administered it unanimous support of the President on Monday. His determination to this fill this fill the determination to defend him city we will get a different story from it is distasteful to Japan and that if ligations to the world. The United zine publishers that he compelled autocracy, establish self-determination throughout the civilized world and extend civil and religious liberty to all people. In this difference with the representatives of Italy in the Peace Conference President Wilson, supported by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemanceau, is striving to that end. Perverting the facts to turn voters against his party on that account is the grossest kind of treason.

> -Of course Germany will have a big bill to pay but consider the orgie of crime and cruelty she indulged during the four years of the war and the enjoyment her Generals and statesmen got out of it.

-The "Watchman's" Pine Grove Mills correspondent, Capt. W. H. Fry, has had a very thrilling week of it, but from the loquaciousness of his always interesting letter as published in this week's paper he has lived through it very successfully. Last week he became grandfather to two little boys and great grandfather to one, and on Sunday night he came within an ace of being arrested as a burglar. He was called out Sunday evening on a professional trip and detained a little longer than he anticipated. When he returned home his wife had gone to bed and the house help put it over?" If you haven't, was in darkness. Naturally the captain claims he had forgotten to take Look critically at the expression of his night key along, and that must be the face, particularly about the eyes true because nobody would blame him and mouth, and you'll see good, red for being unable to find the keyhole; blooded American amiability and de- at any rate, he could not get in termination so striking as to almost through the locked door so procured thrill you. It is a wonderful picture. a ladder and climbed in at an upstairs It portrays a wonderful character. window. Just about the time the end Are you like it? Do you live the of him that never was exposed to the clean, honest, open-and-above-board enemy during his war days was dislife that looks at you out of those appearing through the window one of clear, fearless eyes and smiles with a his neighbors espied him and raised smug smile because it is conscious of the hue and cry of burglars. But as soon as the captain was able to turn right about face he made himself house raided in an effort to capture the midnight intruder. In the future the captain will likely see to it that out on an unexpected trip.

-When President Wilson moved in the Peace Conference in France the adoption of the constitution of the League of Nations he gave every citizen of the United States a just reason for a thrill of pride.

-An esteemed contemporary "wonders if the money that the war ter advantage." Not if perpetual League of Nations Assured.

making political capital of the Presi- draft of the covenant of the League one of its most perplexing problems dent's disagreement with the Italian of Nations we confidently reiterate on Monday when it declared that the delegates in the Peace Conference is our previous statement that the Unit- former Kaiser shall be put on trial not surprising. The Republican lead- ed States Senate will ratify the peace before a tribunal from which there ers are willing to pervert any and treaty of which it is an important can be no appeal on a charge of haveverything into political capital. part with practical unanimity. From ing committed "a supreme offence beginning to end it is a masterpiece against international morality and the National committee, has been urging of constructive statesmanship. Since sancity of treaties." There have been partisan use of the Chautauqua as a the first draft was published a few wide differences of opinion among the medium of proselyting, and that is a alterations have been made in the statesmen of the world upon the subclose approach to the limit. The ap- verbiage but in the main it expresses ject of punishing this monster. Some peal to Italian voters to oppose Dem- the high purpose of avoiding war in even proposed ex post facto legislaocratic candidates because President terms which give assurance of com- tion to fit his case and others express-Wilson objected to the seizure of Fiume as an Italian sea port, how-simple form an organization and pro-eral principles." But the delegates of ever, goes beyond anything hitherto vides machinery for the consideration the United States set their faces

The Italian claim to Fiume is based The original draft would have treaties of arbitration or regional un- out penalty. In fixing the terms of peace, before derstanding like the Monroe Doc-

about digging garden early is just as well off as the fellow who wasn't. The freeze made double work for the one and gave the other a chance to say: "I told you there was no use in digging it so soon."

—More power to the strong arm of the law as the court administered it law as the court administered it law as the court administered it.

serves mighty little sympathy and will get little support.

## Centennial of Odd Fellowship.

ways present. It was an ambitious ed on the postponed calendar. undertaking and encountered a good lar now

States. In fact Odd Fellowship is about. spreading throughout the world and purpose.

ities and thousands of families have prompt relief which Odd Fellowship delights to dispense. Its principles are as broad as its purposes are humanitarian and we are glad to know that the order is prospering in this its centennial year in greater measure than ever before. May its future be as bright as its past.

-Now that the Governor's health is restored the consideration of the Philadelphia reform legislation is being delayed on account of the illness State are exceedingly credulous.

Punishment of the Kaiser.

After carefully reading the revised The Paris Peace Conference solved

clusion arrived at was the result. The charge is vague and somewhat boldly proposed the dismemberment of the United States. Japs have attacked and killed American citizens and shifted the blame upon rebellious Koreans. They have the annexation of Fiume to Italy was clude all the nations signatory to the lie against him and make his crime as murdering women and children.

All the while this has been going on Japanese commissioners to the peace conference have been playing portions of the Austrian empire, some states that "nothing in this covenant upon him. That would be too mild a the Dalmatian cost were to be the of international engagements such as perament. He deserves a long drawn

The tribunal before which the ex-Kaiser will be brought is to be com-The other provisions of the Cove- posed of a judge to be appointed by go-Slavs must be given self govern- nant are equally clear and commend- the United States, England, France, ment with access to the sea. The on- able. It affords a guarantee of free- Italy and Japan. Only France and ly way to fulfill this condition is to dom from actual hostilities to all Italy of this group suffered directly -Landlord August Glinz, of the make Fiume a free port and Presi- strong nations and a shelter of pro- from the cruelties of the Huns and Garman house, views with alarm the dent Wilson insists on doing so. tection to all weak powers. In fact it there is not likely to be any spirit of effect the dry law is going to have on Every other demand of Italy has been leaves no excuse for war and points revenge or vengeance expressed. But his hotel and, adapting an old story conceded freely by all the powers in the way for the gradual but certain it may safely be said that the punishto the impending calamity, says: the conference and that one has been diminution of arguments, the most ment will be ample as well as just "The first of July will be the last of refused with equal unanimity. Eng- prolific source of national impoverish- and if the suggestion that he be imland and France are in full accord with ment. In the fact that it is largely mured on some dismal island of the Anyway the fellow who was lazy the United States on this point but the product of the brain of the Presi- sea and denied all the luxuries and enough to resist his wife's goading are not quite as frank about it. The about digging garden early is just as result is that Italy has withdrawn just reason for pride in the heart of life has been replete, it will give no The whole Japanese

those famous seven hills.

## Famous Victory All Around.

The battle royal between Penrose and Vare, at Harrisburg, continues are willing to be Japan's friends, but with unabated fury or foolery. Last week the big Senator spent several A banquet in Philadelphia the oth- days in that city hurling scurrilous er evening brought public attention to epithets at his enemy and after he the fact that this year is the centen- left the little Senator sent after him From the Harrisburg Telegraph. nial anniversary of Odd Fellowship. a blue streak of malediction. Last In 1819, at Baltimore, Maryland, a Sunday Senator Penrose returned to few gentlemen assembled for the phil- the scene of his previous triumphs anthropic purpose of creating an or- and resumed his barage of invective. ganization that would strive for the But Senator Vare didn't turn up. in order to protect herself from Ausgood of humanity. Sickness and Playing for time he sent word he was tria-Hungary, but the menace of the death came then as now and worked sorrow and misery. The object of the organizers of Odd Fellowship was to mitigate, in so far as possible, the Senator Penrose protested, and probsorrows and miseries which were al- ably he did. But the bills were plac-

On Monday evening of this week many disappointments. Secret soci- the Senate passed finally the bill to eties were looked upon with suspicion strengthen the lines of the Philadelin those days. They are more popu- phia District Attorney. It is one of the measures that Vare denounced ve-Odd Fellowship today is a vast and hemently a week previously. But obmighty force in the world. One of viously he recanted. It provides for the speakers at the banquet in ques- a score or more of new and well paid tion stated that there are in this jobs and the chances are that Vare country alone more than two million has been promised a few of the places. members of the Order and in Penn- But the more important measures sylvania not less than two hundred have been held up by the Governor, thousand. This is a great force of the big Senator "swearing he'd ne'er workers for good. And its member- consent," consenting. But it was a ship is not limited to the United reluctant acquiescence, if the reports States. In England, France and Ger- are to be depended upon. It required many it has a foothold and in propor- a good dinner at the Executive Man-

But the battle is still on and the everywhere its influence is for good mouth musketry continues belching and its work beneficent. In various anathema. It is probably not of the ways it has achieved its righteous deadly variety but it serves to create the impression that something is to In the one hundred years of Odd be done for the people of Philadelphia Fellowship services of inestimable some time. Of course nothing of that value have been performed by this kind will happen. The people of Philmodest but earnest fraternity. If we were to recite its various beneficences less. But the big boss and the little almost incredible figures would be boss will reach an agreement which shown. There is hardly a community will guarantee Senator Penrose a liin this broad land which has not been cense to loot the State and Senator benefitted by its philanthropic activ- Vare a franchise to plunder the city. It will avert a destructive factional been saved from suffering by the fight in the near future, moreover, which will be glory enough for Sproul and Crow, and taking one consideration with another, will prove "a famous victory."

> -Even if the League of Nations should fail of its purpose to make peace eternal the hope is worth the effort and shows the heart in the right

-It is also safe to predict that Italy will sign the peace protocol and keep the present taxes from getting peace is the ultimate result of the of Senator Vare. Legislators in this fall into line with the other same nations of the world.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-A novelty in the Lancaster curb markets is the selling of trees. Last week a Smoketown nurseryman found a ready market for trees at 15 cents a piece.

-An oil well is being drilled on Alder run, Graham township, Clearfield county. by an oil company that has taken options on a very large acreage of land in that section of the county.

-Governor William C. Sproul on Wednesday appointed former Judge John W. Reed, of Clearfield, a member of the Public Service Commission to succeed the late Harold McClure, deceased.

-One of the worst divorce centers in this nation, it is said, is Lancaster county, which in 1918 had one legal separation for every seven marriages, while the average in the whole country is one in nine. -Meriam Duncavage, aged two years,

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Temporizing With Japan.

light in the Zimmerman note which

made charges against the American commander at Vladivostok to the ef-

fect that he refused to support with his army a Japanese contingent en-

gaged in a fierce struggle with Bol-

Ishti the Japanese ambassador to the United States, is giving expres-sion to the sentiments unfriendly to

the American government. His asso-

ciates have even sneered at this country by their statement that "Japan was not too proud to fight." Now he

The whole Japanese attitude to-

policy will be modified merely because

all this means trouble, this country is

fully prepared to meet it. The Amer-

ican people undoubtedly are tired of

Japanese intimidation and sick of the

not at the sacrifice of dignity and cer-

The Italian Situation.

President Wilson has taken an en-

tirely praiseworthy attitude in the Italian situation which has arisen to

disturb the Peace Conference. Italy

in the first instance demanded Fiume

the other hand, there is the new State

of the Jugo-Slavs between, and Italy's

sion of territory is that she wants more land, and the Peace Conference,

if it is true to itself, must continue to frown upon mere land grabbing.

and another war, for it is certain that

the Jugo-Slavs would demand an un-

Wild West Diplomacy.

A little while ago it was our "shirt-

They mean telling the truth instead

of lying, and in emergencies some-thing which we believe is described in

the national game as "calling the

bluff." For weeks Italy has kept the

peace conference hung up by demands

for Fiume, which is represented as covered by its secret bargain with

England and France. And for weeks the President kept silence and argued with Orlando and Sonnino behind

From the Philadelphia Record.

ditions.

Premier Orlando has accused the

tainly not out of fear.

Now there is further friction. The

From the DuBois Express.

daughter of Barney Duncavage, died at For the past ten or afteen years Shamokin after an illness of three weeks, this country has been more or less conscious of a "yellow peril." Japanese alarms have been fed to it day which phyiscians say was sleeping sickness. The child lapsed into unconsciousness two weeks ago and never rallied.

and night. To many millions of American people Japan has been a sort of nightmare. They have felt that soon or late this mighty warrior decided to erect two large wings to the would descend upon us and rend us. big dormitory and study buildings at The Japs, with consummate skill, Sunbury to accommodate 100 more chilbig dormitory and study buildings at have contributed to this apprehendren. sion. They have made an issue with America over China. They have talk-ed mysteriously of the day when the -The Wellsboro Realty company has

Wellsboro, to build forthwith ten houses, Philippines would be the victim of ranging in cost from \$2300 to \$2700. The a Japanese thunderbolt. They have company is getting figures on ten houses even measured in a stage whisper the distance between Tokyo and Honoluof slightly lesser cost, also to be built this summer. lu. They have allowed the Mexicans -A lumber firm has a timber job near to talk in public about Japanese con-cessions in Southern California, and they no doubt found some secret de-

let the contract to Harkness & Borden, of

Kane that will require six years to finish it, being one of the largest untouched pieces remaining in the State. It consists of 6,500 acres, much of which is virgin forest. The tract is estimated to be worth about \$1,000,000.

-Mrs. P. M. Charleston, of Elizabethtown, while making garden noticed some green potato stalks and unon examination she found some new potatoes on them which evidently grew during the mild winter. They were of medium size and had a fine taste.

shevist forces. This commander has replied that he refused to re-inforce the Japs for the reason that they were the Japs for the reason that they were -A fatal accident occurred on Saturday Russian, was instantly killed by the bursting of a large grindstone, on which he was at work edging axes.

another game. They have been demanding the recognition of a Japanese Monroe Doctrine. They have been insisting upon a league of nations -In an effort to restock Franklin county with rabbits Walter Clipp and several other sportsmen left a consignment of Texan hares at large in various parts of program of recognition of racial the county on Tuesday. The Texan hares equality. All this, of course, is in conflict with American policy, and is intended to be. Meantime Viscount

—More than forty vacancies are to be

-More than forty vacancies are to be filled in the state police troops next month. An examination for the purpose was held at Harrisburg yesterday. Twenty men, veterans of overseas service, have applied for admission. Hereafter only veterans of army or navy service will be appointed.

has been recalled by Tokyo for con-ferences with the Japanese ministry, and the intimation is forthcoming -The First Baptist church of Sunbury, is given \$1,000 by the will of William H. Riland, a wealthy Sunbury liveryman, which was probated recently. The bal-

> -Ferndale, a town in the Catawissa vally lives there, which is in charge of the farm of the DuPont Powder company whose plant is nearby. Ferndale consists of twelve double blocks and had a population of 250 people during the war.

-Four wagon loads of dresses, coats, shoes, silks and other merchandise were found by the police in the homes of four Pittston women, who are under arrest for shop lifting. Merchants have been complaining to the police of heavy losses. A clue was obtained and the four women watched. The result was a raid on their homes and the recovery of much stolen property.

-Hiram Miller, who lives at Kinderhook, a town near Columbia, recently placed ninety eggs in an Old Trusty incubator. After the eggs were in the machine for a few days they were tested out and eggs 89 chicks had been hatched. The egg from which the two peeps, came was of only reason for desiring this exten- ordinary size, but it must have contained two yolks.

-Walter Sherwood, of Wellsboro, has been a notary public for forty-five years, having been appointed first by General John F. Hartranft, Governor, Apri 22, President of being unfriendly to Italy.
The truth is that Mr. Wilson is playGovernor since that time including one Governor since that time, including one ing the part of a very good friend to the Italian people. In denying them Fiume he is standing between them signed January 21, 1919. This record is four years longer than that of David T. Caldwell, of Tyrone, who has been a notary for forty-one years, but is beaten by Arthur B. Mann, of Coudersport, who has

restricted gateway to the sea and Italy would either have to fight or give up the territory which now she seeks. We cannot make a permanent -While making an excavation on his farm in Bald Eagle township, Lancaster county, and after digging through hard peace on the basis of giving the victor all the spoils he can carry home. The country as a whole will support dred came upon two good sized toads in a Mr. Wilson in the stand he has taken small pocket in the clay. On being expostion to population it is almost as sion and all the persuasive force of strong in Canada as in the United State chairman Crow to bring it accord with American spirit and traing under the ground to such a depth and farmer Eldred is greatly puzzled to know how the toads got there and how they managed to live. The facts are vouched for by farmer Eldred. sleeve diplomacy" that was worrying Europe. Now it is "Wild West diplomacy." Both mean about the same.

-The first case of "sleeping sickness" in Pennsylvania is reported from Cedar Springs, Juniata county, where Mrs. John Stouffer has been sleeping almost continuously for sixteen days. While attending a "flitting" of Russell Shively, of Cedar Springs, on April 3rd, she fell asleep after eating a hearty dinner. Despite the efforts of physicians and friends she has been sleeping ever since with the exception of waking for short intervals, usually about meal time, and again lapsing into unconsciousness. Physicians experience considerable difficulty in having her take her medicine.

closed doors. Finally, after the German commissioners had been invited to Versailles, and the Italian delegates units of the Keystone division in Harriswere still clamoring publicly for the pact of London and privately for Fiume, the President did his Wild West act by disclosing that in the pact of London Italy had admitted that Fiume belonged to Croatia. When nothing more can be done with coat on the psychological moment are coat on the psychological moment are compared to the coating of the coating that the twenty of the coating that the coating the coat of the coating that the coating the coating the coating that the coating that the coating the coating that the coating when nothing more can be done with coat on, the psychological moment arrives for shedding the coat and displaying shirtsleeves. The humbug of claiming Fiume under the terms of the pact of London can no longer be the pact of London can no longer be translated and guidons or organizations shall be turned over to the custody of the Governors of the State from which the majority of the men in the organizations came. The United States will retain title to all standards and guidons or organizations and playing the coat and displaying shirtsleeves. may accompany them.