Democratic Hatchman.

INK SLINGS.

-If there wasn't always so much brewing some folks could get more

-And now they are going to marry the Prince of Wales to some Welsh girl. Pity the poor Prince. The match makers'll make a woman hater of him yet.

-So far as observation in Centre county informs us we are convinced that the wheat that was put out on the roughest ground last fall is showing the best stand now.

-The physican who answered the questionnaire recently sent out by Dr. Ford, of the Logan Methodist church, Philadelphia, to the effect that "It is the imperfect man who should be in the church" gave the one and only reason why we should all be there. None of us are perfect.

Legislature into laying a lot of new promises to clean up the mess, claim taxes to carry out his program.

late because of their marathon danc- Congress. ing, marble shooting, mouth organ

assuming the possibilities of becoming a menace. Some time ago we called attention to the embarrassments that might grow out of listening through the medium of the bed springs and now it is announced that baths are to be given by radio. Imagine yourself Schenectady when some kid at a "P. D. Q." station starts giving you a bath when you don't want it and, maybe,

as Premier of Great Britain was not New York, to determine. He was ecution the remedy. For a while it wholly unexpected. Though the con- elected Governor on what was called a will be possible to cut coal bills by redition of his health is given as the "wet" platform and presumably the fusing to burn coal at all, which is before his cabinet fell, as there was Smith, and in any event he is under comes again the prices will be increas-

-A perfectly good foot just missed the coat tail of a perfectly precocious kid, as he fled from the front door of this sanctum last Monday morning. Effervescent with the big news in him he busted in with the local sensation fonte in the newly organized Centre of the morning. Things were dull. County Baseball League we fail to Nothing was breaking and the ma- find that of young old Frank Smith. chine was bawlin' for copy. Hence our It'll take us a long time to get used welcome with open arms. He spilled to a Bellefonte team without Frank. his stuff thusly: "Old man Emig was nearly killed up at the City Bakery just a while ago!" Then we grabbed the pencil and paper and asked how? through him."

office waiting for the bulletin that President. The flash came. "Convention stampeded and Bryan nominated." Strange as it may seem a great in it were many of the old time Democrats of Centre who knew our party's coming men almost better than they knew anything else. Then up along the creek, from the gas works, calendar and the Governor somewhat came the late Jimmie Cornelley, peace petulantly threatens an extra session. to his soul, and he told the wonderers who Bryan was, what he had done as a that. We followed Bryan closely through the campaign though we questioned the practicability of his advanced theories. It seemed to us that his best thoughts were a generament of 1896 has been fairly well respect for-have been put into practice in one form or another; that is, evolved or adapted forms of them. ly popular trip around the world he hadn't declared for government ownership of public utilities the moment 1908. Mr. Bryan's sun has set as a it may be reserved for him to render twenty-seven years ago; becoming on those not of that mind in order to radical and leaving the fundamental moorings which have held them since enough inherited capital to pay his the days of Christ. Anomalous as Mr. own campaign expenses. Bryan may appear in his role of conservatism he is right. Political principles, society and all may be exper- the business of the Washington con- for thinking that another war with imented with but fundamentals of re- ference, the only great achievement Turkey would end differently but war ligion never. All religion is nothing of the Harding administration, was to estimates are uncertain. The late more than faith. Shatter faith and it establish civilized government in Kaiser imagined he had the world at



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Absurd Opinion Not Needed.

The recent statement of President absurd utterance that has ever come high, is the first encouraging word -If Governor Pinchot can force the thought is that the repeal bill is an vestigation resulted in an order from taxes he can make good his campaign ment of the constitution of the United to cut the price which was obeyed for Springs, Virginia. A tax on shares all the glory in sight and make a lot the government. The Sullivan-Gage ed tariffs have been put on gradually -Of all the modern champions who the State will leave to the Federal au- in some relief, but there is no certainhave been getting front page space of thorities the enforcement of Acts of ty of that.

playing, etc., we have some respect by legislation declared a purpose to excessive but unequal. That is to say, for the lady who claims to be the prevent the Federal authorities from the cost of a short haul is in most caschampion dish-washer of the country enforcing the acts of Congress in that es as high as for a much longer disand that Burton fellow from Carbon- State there might be danger of "a tance. But at that the main cause of hill, Ala., who wants the belt for hav- conflict between State and Federal au- the excessive prices of Anthracite are ing killed sixteen hundred rats in a thorities." That is what South Caro- not ascribable to the carrying cost. bed out "his tale of woe" in plaintive —Really radio development is fast President Jackson who promptly and have been indulging has probably been in the matter of enforcement and an excessive charge of from five to limited financial backing and full sup- Anthracite consumed within the limport of the administration at Wash ics of the State of Pennsylvania. all tuned in to hear a concert up in ington and will not be resisted or in- | So far as we have been able to disterfered with by the administration at cover Mr. Hammond has not suggest-

Albany. approved or vetoed is another ques- is the matter and it will probably take nor Smith. Harding's advice was not

players eligible to represent Belle-

Pinchot's Capricious Mind.

It is utterly impossible to hold a Quick came the reply: "He was set- line on the mental operations of Govtin' a fruit cake and a currant ran ernor Pinchot. In his speech submitting the "budget," soon after the be--Away back in July, 1896, a crowd ginning of the present session of the of the faithful stood in front of this Legislature, he declared that the revenues under existing laws are ample would finally announce a nominee for to meet the requirements of the administration. Several times afterward he reiterated the statement and on one or two occasions expressed a political party had named a candidate | feeling of impatience because memwhom no one in that crowd knew and bers of the General Assembly refused to accept his estimate at face value. Finally the House of Representatives, by considerable majorities, killed all the pending revenue measures on the

The plain inference is that the pretense that the government could be Congressman from Nebraska and all administered without additional revenue and the criminal mess of previous Republican administrations cleaned up was false and fraudulent. In fact this became evident as soon as an intelligent survey was made and the Govtion ahead of the times and our judg- ernor at once shifted the responsibility to the school system. If any addiborne out, for nearly every one of tional revenues are needed, he inti-Bryan's forecasting ideas of govern- mated, it is in order to maintain the ment, with the exception of the 16 to high standard of the public schools. 1 fallacy—which we never had any But he kept on demanding increased appropriations for the Attorney General's office and the Department of State, the funds in both cases being If upon his return from his amazing- under his own absolute control and considerably out of the ordinary.

The Democratic Representatives in the Legislature properly took him at he landed in New York we believe he his word in voting almost solidly would have been chosen President in against increased revenue legislation. The people of Pennsylvania are alpolitical leader but, aside from Wood- ready burdened to the limit of endurrow Wilson, he is probably the coun- ance by taxation, and the increased try's most eminent public figure. And revenue proposed now is not for the benefit of the people or the honor of his country his greatest service in the the State, but to feed the ambition of mellow years of age. Certainly the Governor Pinchot to become Presi-"Watchman" will accord him that if dent. No doubt a good many voters he can succeed in keeping his Presby- of the State would be glad to help him terian brethren from doing now what in this aspiration, but it is unjust and he urged the Democratic party to do unfair to the majority to levy tribute

> —It may be observed that part of China.

Causes of High Coal Prices.

The decree of Mr. John Hays Ham-Harding that approval of the bill en- mond, chairman of a commission namrepealing the Sullivan-Gage law might to inquire into the causes of the ex-Federal authorities" is easily the most freight rates on the commodity are too from the lips of a President of the that has come to the public ear on the United States. The basis of the subject. Some years ago a similar in- Governor last week dispatched an emassault against the Eighteenth amend- the State Public Service Commission States and an act of rebellion against a brief period. But since that increas-York and its repeal simply means that report, made the other day, may result

Freight charges on Anthracite coal If the Legislature of New York had to points in Pennsylvania are not only lina did during the administration of The profiteering in which the railroads periods. He recited the various failproperly squelched the incipient re- exceeded by the operations along that ets a matter of \$20,000,000 which bellion. But the repeal of the Sulli- line by the coal producers and the van-Gage law is a cordial invitation to wholesale and retail dealers. Between the Federal authorities to "go to it" these three piratical handlers of coal "help themselves." They have the un- seven dollars is levied on every ton of

ed a remedy for this evil. It has tak-Whether the repeal bill ought to be en him nearly a year to find out what

-The horrible fatality that occurred near Snow Shoe Monday night should admonish parents of the danger of permitting little boys to be -Reading over the names of away from home at night without the safeguard of an older head among

"Railroading" the Code Bill.

The reorganization code measure passed the Senate on Monday evening by the unexpectedly large majority of thirty-nine to eight. It was promptly messaged to the House and referred to committee. On Tuesday morning, manifestly without consideration by the committee, it was reported back and passed on first reading. This extraordinary speed indicates a purpose to "railroad" the legislation through the House of Representatives. It gives a sinister cast to the proceeding. Meritorious measures are never rushed. A bill that can stand the test of complete analysis may safely be considered thoroughly and leisurely.

This measure was presented for the ostensible purpose of modernizing the methods and retrenching the expenses of administering the State govern-Legislature for the real purpose of centralizing all powers of administration in the Governor. There is great need for modernization and retrenchment in the administration of the government of Pennsylvania. But that result might have been accomplished without creating an oligarchy and inviting all the evils possible from unlimited and unrestrained power in the hands of a man whose ambitions are greater than his patriotism.

The great lawyers and statesmen who framed the present constitution of Pennsylvania expressed their faith in the people by diffusing the powers of government. The men who are directing the forces now reveal suspicions of the wisdom of the public by concentrating the powers of government in one man or a small group un-"in the multitude of counsellors there crafty and grafting politician and the trend of legislation at Harrisburg this session indicates that the sinister element is dominant. There is greater peril in this than may be measured at a casual glance.

The Ohio idiot who declared that "he will not work until he gets beer" is probably trying to prove he is a bigger fool than the Indiana imbecile who declared he will not get his hair cut until Bryan is elected Presi- have.

-Greece may have some reasons his feet.

Grundy Refuses to be Cat's Paw.

Mr. Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Manufacturers' association and can machine, has formally and finally for recuperative purposes at Hot

Representative Wheeler, of Forest county, a member of the House committee on Ways and Means, made the Senate does carry on amazingly over a treaty. We have in mind the Borahs, Lodges, McCormicks, Brandegees and a few others of this day and time. They have given very excellent imitations of a bunch of hatchetmen from appeal to Grundy in behalf of the Governor. Mr. Wheeler is possessed of strong persuasive powers and sobures to extract from the people's pockstands between the Governor and his ambitions. He pointed out that the the World Court. agricultural bloc, the anthracite bloc and all the other blocks are adamant against additional taxation other than a levy on the hitherto exempt manutreaties die away and are forgotten, or a changed Senate comes along and facturers and begged Grundy to consent to a small sacrifice of his "infants" to save "the old flag" and some One of the practical difficulties in the

appropriations. But Grundy flatly, and rumor indicates with some asperity, refused. He is not altogether satisfied with his inpowers. We fear also that the candi-But Grundy flatly, and rumor indi--Andrew Bonar Law's resignation tion and one for Governor Smith, of as long a time to devise and put in ex- is not altogether satisfied with his investment of eighty thousand good dollars in Pinchot. The Pinchot purpose to create a personal machine strong cause, and that may have been a con- sentiment of the State is expressed in the best remedy the authorities at enough to snap its fingers at Grundy tributing factor, the probability is the repeal bill. Other considerations Washington have been able to suggest and his colleagues in the Manufacturstrong that realization of impossibili- than that of wet or dry entered into to check the profiteering in sugar. er's club has alienated his affections ty to accomplish what he had hoped to the campaign that resulted in the But that will not get the sufferers for the Pike county forester and he we had best totter along under the caped with money and jewelry worth apaccomplish admonished him to quit overwhelming majority for Governor very far, for when cold weather practically told the Governor's emissary to "go to," as Shakespeare on an every indication of its doing. Sniping moral observation to conserve the best ed to make up for imaginary losses important occasion happily put it. Of by Lloyd George and the loss of Austen ten Chamberlain with the split in the Unionist ranks put Mr. Law's government so much on the defensive that constructive endeavor seemed futile.

The horrible fatality that oc
important occasion happily put it. Of inaginary losses important occasion happily put it. Of interests of the people. The Volstead during the summer. Meantime Mr. course this turn of affairs has spread during the summer. Meantime Mr. Course this turn of affairs has spread during the summer. Meantime Mr. Vanderlip; built to suit may be better to bear those ills we have than fly to others we know and the other in the William course this turn of affairs has spread the first turn of affairs has spread during the summer. Meantime Mr. Law's government so much on the defensive that of the bill repealing the Sullivanger and the other in the William course this turn of affairs has spread the first turn of affairs has spread the first turn of affairs has spread the strength of the better to bear those ills we have than fly to others we know and the other in the William course this turn of affairs has spread the first turn of affairs has spread the treatment of the william constant of the will an end of the bill repealing the Cunning the construction among the "kitchen cabilities to bear those ills we have than fly to others we know and the other in the William constant of the billing affairs has spread the treatment of the william constant of the billing affairs has spread the strength of the better to bear those ills we have than fly to others we know and the other in the William constant of the billing affairs has spread the strength of the best of the people. The validation of the billing affairs has spread the strength of the b business and bad politics in Pennsyl- any twenty-five councilors. vania.

> -An expert trout fisherman ment. It is being rushed through the stopped in this office on Monday and stated that he can vouch for the fact cient government, many believe, and that the waters of Spring creek are in "The Record" shares in this opinion, and the authorities are unable to establish some way so polluted with oil that the fish are very decidedly tainted. And he knows whereof he speaks because of the fact that he went out that morning and caught four trout, down by the old fair grounds, and when they years, but to wipe out the old bills as were cooked for dinner they tasted so strongly of oil that none of the family could eat them. He then decided to try them on the family cat, but the feline took a sniff and left the trout untouched. If the pollution continues it is likely to eventually result in the death of all the trout in Spring creek that have become famed all over the State as one of Bellefonte's sights worth seeing.

-Senator Borah says Harding der control of one man. The adage, will be renominated because there will be no candidate against him, but is wisdom," never appealed to the at the subsequent election he will have plenty to keep him busy.

> -We are not authorized to speak for the President but feel that it is perfectly safe to say he will not condemn the farm bloc during his western trip.

written, but with all the improvements made in the Senate it gives one man more power than any man ought to liberal and reasonable than the one

cess next week then rush all legislation so as to adjourn June 14th.

the hollow of his hand.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Levi Crider, 18 years old, who last October is alleged to have run away from the farm of S. Blaine Lehman, near Chambersburg, taking with him the Lehman automobile, is held in the Huntingdon, Pa., jail under \$500 bail for setting fire to woodland, according to word received last week by sheriff J. H. Mayer, of Franklin

-Because two women serving at Greensburg on a jury refused to march down the street to a local restaurant, with the ten men, the entire jury was forced to partake of sandwiches in the solitude of the retiring room, and call it a dinner. The jury agreed upon a verdict by noontime, but the stubbornness of the women jurors resulted in a cold breakfast for the twelve in the morning.

-The life of a woman juror in Beaver county will be made attractive in the new court house, according to county officials, who are drawing plans for accommodating women who serve on juries. Accessories already ordered include twenty-four mirrors. rooms reserved for women. Twelve single beds have been contracted for as well as

-Mifflin county was enriched to the extent of \$4,715 last week when R. C. Houser, G. W. Dunmire and W. M. Baker, former county commissioners, paid to Stewart M. Peters, prothonotary, the foregoing sum of dent, the Secretary of State and the money to satisfy judgments entered Senate and put them in the hands of a against the three defendants on the court's docket. The sum represents salary increases which the court decided they were not entitled to retain.

-Joseph Smith, 52 years old, finished his shift at the Ewen colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company, near Pittston, on Saturday, and boarded the cage with eight other miners to go home to his family. At little of such matters.
There are times, of course, when the the top of the shaft, Smith lost his balance and fell to the bottom. The man's body was horribly mangled. Smith had worked twenty-five years at the Ewen colliery without an accident.

-A boy was burned to death and two men sustained serious injuries early last Saturday when fire destroyed a residence a Chinese tong on occasion. They chopped the Versailles Treaty into cat at Border Station, Cambria county. Kenneth Phoenicie, aged 7, was the victim. Jerry Jutzell and Edward Roadabush were meat and are whetting their blades for burned while trying to rescue the lad. Authorities believe the fire was of incendiary origin. One thousand in cash secreted in the house was destroyed. cries over Senate outrages to certain

-Traffic officer Martin Peters, of Lock Haven, has resigned, stating his salary of approves the treaties and all is well. \$90 a month is inadequate. He says the upkeep of his motorcycle costs \$30 a month. Several city patrolmen said they intend to resign unless council grants them an increase of at least \$10 a month. City engineer W. T. Crowley resigned the beginning of last week after stating \$1,800 is not enough salary to live on

about as much consideration from the average voter as do the presidential electors now on the ballot. Which means no consideration at all. -Cracksmen, who worked throughout Saturday night tunneling their way from one store to another in the downtown sec-Considering the various ramifications of the Vanderlip idea, probably three safes early Sunday morning and espresent system. The Senate may be a bunch of fine old-crusted and doddering fossils when it comes to dealing ham company and the other in the William

here commission, of St. Louis, for saving the life of a chum, Raymond Hasser, aged 11 years, who broke through the ice last winter on the Clarion river while skating. Donald Blint, aged 14 years, saved the life of Edward Rippon at the same time and place. The award was made through the recommendation of the Rev. R. A. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Johnsonburg.

-The Supreme court last Thursday ordered that the twenty-five year maximum sentence imposed upon William B. Evans him, we take it, is how much revenue in the Quarter Sessions court of Northumberland county on September 26th, 1919, be reduced to ten years. Evans was convicted on an indictment charging breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and burglary. He was sentenced to the eastern penitentiary on both counts, but the trial judge failed to so specify and the Supreme court ruled that only the maximum term for the offense in the first indictment is legal.

-Attacked by three men while asleep in entering her abdomen. She is in a serious Of course, the State has grown and condition in the hospital at Easton. The is growing, but its expenses during other bullets lodged in her limbs. The the past twenty years have grown out police have learned there were five men in of all proportion to the actual needs the party and that they were driven in a of the State. Under honest and effi- taxicab from Easton to Alpha. They have there will be no need of any added a motive for the attack.

-Sheriff Martz, of Northumberland county, last Thursday sold half the real estate of George B. Ostrander, missing South Danville realty operator, who is alleged to have absconded with at least \$6000 intrusted to him by friends to make real estate deals. It appeared that Ostrander owned eight lots. In the center of these he built a \$5000 bungalow. Then he gave a mortgage of \$1200 to Peirce Rebuck, of Shamokin, on four of the lots, Rebuck thought it was on the whole eight. Now grant use of the patronage argument he owns half a bungalow. La at Harrisburg and another to show has no right to tear it down. he owns half a bungalow. Lawyers say he

> -Farm news direct from Lancaster county, the "garden spot of the world," is to be broadcast to the State through an arrangement made by the local farm bureau with the broadcasting station at State College. Each Saturday the leading farmers of the county attend "round table" talks at the farm bureau and the results of these meetings will be dispatched to State College at once. Each Monday evening the State College radio station broadcasts its "farm and garden" program. The Lancaster county report will be one of the features and will enable farmers listening in all over the State to compare notes with Lancaster county farm activities.

-After receiving more than twenty-five applications from physicians who decided to accept the free-home offer by Mill Run residents to practice there, a doctor has been found right at home. Dr. J. H. Howard, at present located at Normalville, will move to Mill Run as soon as the residence is ready for occupancy. Because there was likely to drain the coffee pots or touch no physician in the community and those called from out of town charged such exorbitant rates, the citizens organized to build a house for a physician who would go to that town. Nearly sufficient money to build the residence has been subscribed. Applications were received from phyence, but Admiral Sim's mouth is as sicians from more than twelve different States.

A Treaty Super-Council. From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

way of the Vanderlip plan would be

dates for such a "Council" would get

Facts for the Legislature.

In their efforts to discover how the

State stands financially, the Legisla-

ture will find no one more competent

or more willing than Auditor General

Lewis to give its members the infor-

mation which they have requested

from him. What they have asked of

the present taxes will produce during

the next two years and how much the

State is obligated to pay under exist-

present dilemma, nor is it all the tax-

payers who are not members of the

thing is to find out how much money

has been needlessly or foolishly spent

during recent years, what laws are on

burdens upon the tax payers. The

millions already assured under the

present tax laws should be sufficient

not only to meet the costs of honest

government during the next two

The Patronage Language.

It is one thing to deplore the fla-

just how to get some of the machine members of the Legislature to act without it. No matter how old the pa-

tronage game at Harrisburg may be,

the frankness with which Governor

Pinchot is represented as playing it makes it seem more pronounced. The

grand shake-up of the payroll usually

looked for at the beginning of an administration has been deferred this

time to a remarkable degree. The

payroll still is full of persons placed

there by politicians under the preced-

ing regime. Now if the political bos-

ses who put henchmen on the payroll

are good to the Pinchot legislation the

supposition is that their appointees

will stay on, while those of the leaders

who are unkind to the Governor will

previously made, and yet it is not

has been scrapped in accordance with

strong and mischievous as ever.

the hordes hidden in the stockings.

-Germany's latest offer is more

-A considerable part of the navy

be removed.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

be dispensed with.

Legislature think is needed. The main

This, however, is not all of the in-

From the Philadelphia Record.

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The mania for Constitution-tinkeracted by the Legislature of New York ed by the President some months ago long time "angel" of the old Republi- ing has claimed another victim. When an American citizen in these times finds the organic law in the way of "lead to conflict between State and cessive prices of Anthracite coal, that declined to untangle the tax mess at some pet scheme of his or interfering They will be installed in twelve private Harrisburg for Governor Pinchot. with his aims and intents, his first After all other expedients to achieve thought is to change it. Frank Vanthis result had been exhausted the derlip, banker and publicist, does not twelve swivel chairs. think much of our present system of issary to Grundy, who is sojourning making and approving treaties.

He thinks it is archaic and incompetent. Therefore, he would take these powers away from the Presi-

or profits of manufactures is the only available solution of the problem. of people believe that he had nothing law is an act for the enforcement of until the figure complained of then But Grundy contributed \$80,000 to "Council of Foreign Relations," twento do with and didn't need the new the Volstead law in the State of New has been exceeded. Mr. Hammond's the Pinchot campaign fund and the ty-five members, all to be elected by the vote of the people. Serving for ten years, they would spend half their time abroad so they might come to an understanding of foreign affairs. Mr. Vanderlip is of the opinion that our Governor may feel that he cannot assent to such a tax unless Grundy releases him from obligations thus cre-Presidents and Senators know mighty

-Several weeks ago, after she had read what friend Dannley had written about his delinquency as a subscriber, a Bellefonte girl dropped us a card with an enclosure which she hoped would "make her a saint instead of a sinner." According to the Dannley theory she was a sinner up to that time, but now that she is one no longer we presume we must find another name for her and others like her, who get out of the "sinner" class. Of ing laws, including the bills unpaid. course if one isn't a sinner he or she must be a saint. Though we have no formation the Legislature needs in its authority from our friends of the cloth to confer such a title we are going to do it just the same because everybody who has their subscription paid in advance is regarded as saints by the average Bellefonte publisher. The average Bellefonte publisher. The the books calling for appropriations a room with her husband and infant child Bellefonte girl we have been writing that need not be there and which can at Alpha, three miles from Easton, early about is a saint. Our friend Dannley be repealed, and how many highly- on Sunday, Mrs. Rosa Chiccarelli, 44 years is a saint and W. R. Adams, of Phil- paid officeholders who are useless can old, was shot five times, one of the bullets entering her abdomen. She is in a serious ipsburg, writes he wants to be one too, so we declare him a saint, also.

-The code is not as bad as it was

-The Legislature will take a re-

-The vote on the code shows that the terms of the Washington conferthe Governor still holds the Senate in