## INK SLINGS.

-After listening to the Governor for more than an hour on Monday night we are absolutely convinced that Gif. is the man who put up the moon. He didn't just exactly admit it, but since he claims to have done everything else he must have done that, too.

-We wonder what friend Tom Harter really intended us to believe when he said, while introducing the Governor, Monday night: "He has made mistakes." Tom artfully suggested that one of them was his own appointment to a position on the Water commission, but we know he doesn't think that, so he must have been trying to get something else across. What was

it is something to be proud of to give allege that his State-wide tour of infifty per cent. of the State's funds to spection of public institutions is a pobuilding roads and only half as much litical instead of philanthropic enterto the schools that must put sense prise and that in pursuing it the Govinto the heads of the youth who will ernor has degenerated from the high eventually race over them, and onetenth as much to the hospitals that righteousness, as he was appraised by will have to try to care for the youth a large proportion of the electorate, who have been maimed because there to a diver in the dirty pool of politwasn't enough money to teach them | ical trickery. In other words, instead common sense.

-As we hoped, Centre county maintained her traditions on Monday when the Governor of the Commonwealth made his visitation. Everywhere becoming courtesy was shown the office -if not the man. While Centre may well be proud of her good manners it cannot be said that the man who fills the office we honored reciprocated in kind. His twenty minute talk at State College revealed a vindictiveness that could be begotten only of a consummately egotistical character.

-Bellefonte High licked the daylights out of a Renovo school football team last Saturday. We're for the High, because we happened to be one of its second annual contributions to of vicious legislation. If these evils the erudition of humanity. In 1886 had not existed the Governor could my to receive notice that court mareverybody in "Buzzy" Etters school not have made denunciation of them tial proceedings are to be instituted knew how to spell Renovo. Thirtynine years of intensive schooling has lapsed since then and the High publicity department has sent us a story, published on another page, of the triumph of B. H. S. of "Renova."

-Excepting, possibly, her ends, State's line looks hopeful to us. Of course it wasn't severely tested by Franklin and Marshall, on Saturday, but we are of the opinion that it would have as easily withstood a much more powerful attack. The stamina is there, but generalship appeared lacking. Just why did she run three plays through the right of the opposing line to one through the left after she discovered that F. and M.'s right wing was yielding no yardage while her left was like a sieve?

every other newspaper office in Pennsylvania has received a "release" copy It is a wicked and willful slander the trigger finger of Tom Quinn, Chiof every important speech Governor which ought to be resented by an cago Lake resort keeper who killed of mature age, and ripe in experience. Pinchot has contemplated making overwhelming flood of popular indigsince he has been in office. Tuesday nation. We are not undertaking to him up Sunday night. Like the Inmorning we read "Associated Press" quotations of the Governor's speech tacks from his own political associin Bellefonte. And we want to say ates. But we have full and abiding right here that he is either not stick- faith in the honor and honesty of the ing to his text or the newspaper men people of Pennsylvania as a whole, in his entourage are putting words and believe the Governor has gained into his mouth. Not a sentence of his rather than lost by his campaign. quoted speech was uttered by him in Bellefonte.

-If the Democrats of Centre county take advantage of the opportunity that is theirs they will have a judge dial sympathy with the movement, unof their own party on the bench after der the auspices of the Camp Fire next January. Hundreds of Republi- Girls, Inc., to outlaw the word "flapcans who are tired of machine domi- per," as applied to young women who nation are eager to help us give it a have adopted the fashion of bobbed set back and they know that the best hair, as an epithet. It is, as the anchance to do that is by voting for Mr. | nouncement declares, "odious and undo that. Nothing will cause them to "the females of tender years" who are change their minds between now and commonly thus anathematized. A the election and all they are hoping few years ago a number of girls fell for is that the Democrats will rally into the habit of wearing galoshes untheir full party strength in the coun- buttoned. It was a slovenly custom ty. If we do Mr. Walker can and will and as its devotees seemed to find be elected.

-To those who might have thought the Governor made such "a grand speech" in the court house, Monday night, we want to put this question: What fact did he state as to the corruption in Pennsylvania politics that any Democratic paper in the State hadn't called attention to years before? To the Governor, himself, we put these questions: Are you sure that you would be the occupant of the position you now hold had it not been hair as they had a natural and legal for the ballot corruptionists of whom you complain? Why have you remained silent until the time is past when you might have helped correct the greatest crime that gang politics perpetrates in Pennsylvania?

week just to surprise friend Jim Potter, who thought we would be giving neither vicious nor slovenly and cerhim hell. We've been saying it with tainly not flapping or offensive. flowers to the Governor every time he has done anything savoring of personal disinteredness and we'll do as much itself so generally on so slender a bafor any other public or private person- sis as prejudice and the Campfire



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Some of the Republican enemies of Governor Pinchot are trying to persuade themselves and others that the recent speeches of the Governor have impaired rather than improved his po--The Governor's logic must be that litical estate. In this endeavor they level of a crusader in the cause of of a sincere advocate of political morals he has become a hypocritical supporter of political chicane.

Those Republican enemies of Governor Pinchot are "kidding" themselves. It may be true that the principal purpose of the Governor's activities is to expose the iniquities of the spection of State institutions and ligations of the State have been em-

For example, none of the many startling statements concerning the conduct of the State government that his criticism and it makes no differhe made in this place Monday night ence that he was sincere. But the were new. They were merely flowing | cruelty and contemptibility of the prohas found it helpful to bring them to that organization at Omaha, as their light again the peculiar minds that he seems to sway accept them as gospel would have to leave Washington on seems to sway accept them as gospel truth—and they are.

a political issue.

To say that the exposure of fraud Pennsylvania. It implies that the male Coolidge was to be there and the clients, following the line of the Goldjority of the voters of the State, be chances are that Mitchell would have en Rule as closely as is in the power ing themselves corrupt, favor corrup--This office as well as probably tion in the public service. This is an "atrocious crime" against the people. defend Governor Pinchot against at-

## Modern Art Flappers.

We hasten to express full and cor-Walker for Judge. They are going to fair." More than that it is unjust to pleasure in sloshing on the streets, they were fitly called "flappers." But there is no logical relationship between bobbed hair and absurd footwear.

The Camp Fire Girls, Inc., has a membership of 160,000, mostly well-behaved, good-hearted, healthy and happy girls ranging in age from fifteen to twenty-five years. In the interest of sanitation and for the purpose of saving time and labor, some and probably most of them elected to bob their right to do. Other girls adopted the fashion until it has become practically universal. The "crowning glory" tradition yielded to the requirements of comfort and convenience and the bobbed hair girl looked so good and -We haven't "laid off" Pinchot this gay that even gray headed women became slaves to the fashion. But it is

There is neither sense nor justice in condemning a fashion that commends The trouble is there are so girls have a right to prefer the epidarned few of that kind that the bou- thet of "moderns" to that of "flapquets wilt in our hands before we have pers." It is more in accord with the urge to throw them. And in this con- influences which suggested the fashnection let us say that we liked parts | ion. The bobbed hair girl is not only of the President's speech to the Amer- modern but progressive and if she imican Legion at Omaha on Tuesday. agines the fashion increases her at-The Kluxers won't like it because he tractiveness it is not only her right stressed "tolerance," but the President | but her duty to "bob." One of the is right when he pleads to have hatred highest obligations of femininity is to taken out of our social relations and be attractive and it seems to us that profit taken out of war. Hatred starts she has the right to select her own the clouds gathering and the hope of way, within the laws of morality, to profit rolls them into on ominous choose her form of discharging this large in the story of Charley Ames' chot has set a good many minds to toughest operator in the plant may on a chair alongside the kitchen stove and gracious obligation.

If the Coolidge administration is measured by its treatment of Colonel Mitchell it will not reach for into the reputation for promptness in the per- Centre county, last Monday was made confidence of fair minded people. formance of his professional duties During the last session of Congress Colonel Mitchell, then assistant chief of the air service with the rank of

Brigadier General, was subpoenaed to tee as to the efficiency of the service, when in session. and under oath he told the truth as he policy of the administration, he was demoted to the rank of Colonel and exiled to a remote station in Texas. If he had perjured himself by praising a policy almost universally con-

demned, he might have been promoted.

Ohio, a month ago, Colonel Mitchell, take charge of their affairs as Judge from his obscure station, uttered a of our Courts next January. Republican machine and that the in- protest against the stupidity which seemed to him criminal, he again State property is only an expedient to aroused the enmity of the inefficient promote his plans. But the fact re- bureaucrats who control the policy of repeated his censure of the service. ployed as currency in buying approval | For that he was ordered to appear before the inspector general of the ar-

against him. The court martial was to be expected. Colonel Mitchell was indiscreet in years, but now that Governor Pinchot to attend the national convention of Sunday evening and he was ordered to appear before the inspector generand corruption works impairment of al on Monday. The palpable reason and corruption works impairment of al on Monday. The palpable reason the influence of the crusader is an infor this action was to prevent his atwhen duty called. He always keeps sult to the integrity of the people of tendance at the Legion convention. in mind the duty he owes to his exceeded him in popular favor.

> dian, the only good bandit is the dead bandit.

## Cause of Quarrel Not Frankly Stated.

Neithe: Paul D. Wright, late Com-Pinchot has been entirely frank in their statements of the reasons why Mr. Wright resigned the office he has filled with much satisfaction to the public since the beginning of the Pinchot administration. Mr. Wright states his reason was that in appealing to the public on the bond issue he would be used on primary road conviolation of his pledge.

the minor road in Bradford county. period of crisis." That improvement, he declares, may license fund, leaving the bond money by Commissioner Wright to the people, might have been fulfilled.

something else than that given in the correspondence between them. Per- and political slavery. sons in intimate contact with both inparty obligations. In any event, efficient public official, the government at Harrisburg will survive.

-Bad weather certainly has loomed

Promptness.

W. Harrison Walker's well-earned will be a great factor in the coming in the "Watchman" the Friday before. election when it is known that it costs over five hundred dollars a day testify before a Congressionl commit- to run the courts of Centre county

The manner in which a man conunderstood it. The authorities inter- ducts his own business is a safe cripreted his evidence as adverse to the terion by which to judge how he will conduct the business of the people, and there is not a lawyer at the Centre county bar, or for that matter, in the State, who is closer up-to-the-minute in the transaction of business with When the great airship Shenandoah his clients than is Mr. Walker, and was torn into fragments by contact the public can fully appreciate what to enter no demurrer to anything he with something like a tornado in this will mean when he is called to

This might pass unnoticed were it not for the testimony of many, who though they may be opposed to him mains that the iniquities are there to the service and was denounced in pub- for political reasons, are compelled, be exposed and condemned. It is true lic statements as insubardinate as well and in frankness admit, that their inthat the charities of the State have as insane. Subsequently he was sub- terests will be safe in his hands; that been prostituted to the base uses of poenaed to testify before the Presi- he is possessed of that rare requirewithout which all other accomplishments are negligible, namely, that peculiar quality known as "human interest;" which, owing to his wide experience due to the fact that he has climbed the latter from the bottom up by dint of his own effort, will enable him to instantly realize the nature of offenses committed by those who may be brought before him, and who, like himself, have known "the time of from a different source. Democratic newspapers of the State have been pouring them in to deaf ears for livited by the American Legionaries in the time of little things", revealing the intent and motive of the offense rather than the invited by the American Legionaries offense itself, and hence the degree of punishment that should be meted out to them.

Mr. Walker has rubbed elbows with the world from the time, and even before, he entered public life—a man among men, four-square and courteous in his dealings with his fellows,

He has just passed the fifty first Long vision and steady nerve to milestone on the journey of life, more than twenty nine years of which have been devoted to the practice of law, is three bandits who attempted to stick The people of Centre county will make no mistake by electing him to the exalted position to which he aspires—a position that commands the rare qualifications he surely possesses and which will feature the affairs entrusted to him by the people. It is a rare opportunity and the electors of Centre Neithe: Paul D. Wright, late Com-missioner of Highways, nor Governor vantage of it, feeling assured that the trust they have placed in him will not be violated, and that they will have a business administration and the affairs of the county will be in safe hands when entrusted to his keeping.

## Senator Pepper's Change of Heart.

In a speech delivered before the and others promised that all the funds | Chamber of Commerce, in Harrisburg, on Monday evening, Senator Pepper struction and that the Governor in- declared that the Federal Reserve sisted on fulfilling a promise made banking system is "the greatest bankverbally by Mr. Wright's predecessor ing system the world has ever in office that a minor road in Brad- known." This must have been a surford county should be improved. Mr. prise to the vast majority of his au-Wright insists that complying with dience, made up largely of office holdthe Governor's demand would work a ers and Republican politicians who are not accustomed to hearing praise Since the resignation has been ac- of Democratic legislation. But the cepted the Governor has declared that | Senator protested that he wasn't makit was not his intention, nor is it nec- ing a political speech and felt that he essary, to violate the pledge of Com- could afford to say that the system missioner Wright to use the proceeds "is the foundation of American busiof the bond issue in construction of ness and has weathered at least one

In thus eulogizing one of the princibe made with money taken out of the pal acts of the administration of Woodrow Wilson Senator Pepper was intact for use on the minor road plan. expressing the sentiments of his "bet-If that be true, and it has not been ter self." Before he got into public even disputed, there was no cause of life he was among the fairest of men quarrel between the Governor and the in his appraisement of measures. But Commissioner of Highways on that the moment he surrendered to the score. The pledge made to New York craving for office he adopted all the officials by the late Highway Commis- methods of machine managers and as sioner Sadler, as well as that made he boastfully said was willing to "spit in the eye of a bull dog" to prove his change of heart. His first vote in the The chances are that the disagree- Senate was in support of a "crowning ment between the Governor and Com- iniquity" and ever since he has aplength in servility to party discipline

Of late he seems to have repented timate that differences of opinion and this digression from the lines of indisagreements as to service have been dependence. In announcing his canoccurring and recurring for some didacy for the Senatorial nomination, time and culminated in this imaginary a few days ago, he openly defied the cause of dispute in the absence of a leadership of contractor Boss Vare real one. Mr. Wright is an excellent and allied himself with the forces of luncheon on Tuesday. and capable public official but being a decency. His eulogy of the Federal somewhat practical politician proba- Reserve system is further proof of a bly differed with the Governor as to purpose to behave better in future in his treatment of public affairs. Possiwhile the State loses a competent and bly he has awakened to the fact that public sentiment is undergoing a radical change and that there is more to be gained by "assuming a virtue" than by defying decency. Governor Pinthinking.

Contemptible Treatment of Mitchell. We Need a Judge With a Record for The Governor Given Fine Reception in Centre County.

> The visit of Governor Pinchot to exactly as per the program published

He stopped at State College for dinner, inspected that institution, then hatchery and wound up in Bellefonte in the High school there and was playing called at the highway department offices ate supper with the Kiwanians thrown to the ground and injured about and wound up a busy day by addressing a crowded audience in the court

Altogether, it must have been a was courteously and hospitably greeted everywhere for Centre county folks might say or do.

Kiwanians, after they had entertain- Montour county court. The bondholders ed him at a luncheon and it was a reference to one of his actions effecting Centre county that later caused the Governor to get his ear to the ground. He noticed that his hosts were evidently sitting on their hands, for not Telephone company under a lease and a ripple of applause greeted his statement, whereas he probably thought corrupt politicians and that sacred ob- dent's committee of investigation and ment in the make-up of a Judge and there would be a great outburst of ap- Lancaster county court to restrain the probation. He inquired into the matter later and discovered the reason.

At the conclusion of the Kiwanian luncheon he spoke for twenty minutes ing. Mr. Hess says he can't sleep because in the chapel of the College and it was there that he disclaimed ever having in his home. Through his attorney he has had any intention of trying to limit applied to the court for an injunction to the college activities to those purely stop the wheels of industry while he sleeps. along the line of agricultural education. It was generally believed that the Governor, some time ago, was friendly to a scheme to take the en- drowned at the home of her grandmother gineering, science and arts schools when she fell into a lard can partly filled away from Penn State and divide with water. The child was playing around them up between the Universities of the porch when Mrs. Copper went to a Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. Since coop to look after some chickens. Upon he has disclaimed any such thought he little child sticking in the lard can with must be given the benefit of the doubt. her head downward where she had appar-He did, however, threaten to remove ently fallen. the school of forestry to Mount Alto, but didn't mention that matter on Monday.

val here and food was followed by while in the process of taking on the form another short talk.

The big meeting was in the court house at 8:15. The band was out and when a band gets out in Bellefonte make an unusual growth. these days it's some event. The auditorium was packed with such a Governor and the verbal flood-gates and twenty minutes. It was an old for the sportsmen of that section. song to the ears of the Democrats present. We have been singing it for their machine idols. Let us hope that coming from the lips of a more near will carry more weight than we have been able to give it. Most all that he said was true. Eternally and everlastingly true. It was true, even "Here are your proofs of my deter- field. mination to appoint only good, clean men to office.'

Governor held his audiences' attention. 71 years, and her daughter, Alice McWil-It was meat and drink for Democrats and the Republicans enjoyed it because they always listen one way and vote the other.

and we know, because "he liked it,"

the Governor didn't "lump it." On Tuesday morning the Governor made a run to Lock Haven, returning demanded thousands of dollars, so the to Bellefonte for luncheon, the entire party, consisting of his private secretary and three newspaper men, leaving here for Pittsburgh at 12:20 to search for Mary Myrtle Hunker, aged o'clock. Before going, however, they took time to take a hurried view of the big trout in Spring creek. The alleged leader of which she is scheduled to Governor's party traveled in three be the State's star witness at his approach-State owned cars, with a state policemissioner of Highways was based on peared ready and willing to go the full man leading on a motorcycle and told superintendent of police Edward J. another bringing up the rear.

Governor Pinchot was not the guest of Judge Dale during his stay in Bellefonte but stopped at the Brockerhoff house like any other traveler, and it the trial. was because he was so well pleased with his accommodations there during the night that he remained for

-Speaking of the crime wave it might be a good idea to offer a reward for the miscreant who first suggested Judge Wilbur for a cabinet of thugs, with robbery the motive, but the post.

wear a starched collar at his work.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-William Sakon, aged 15, of Oakland, near Johnstown, was electrocuted Tuesday evening while stringing an aerial for a radio receiving set at his home.

-Judge John C. Haymaker, of the Allegheny county Common Pleas court and president judge of the quarter sessions court, died on Sunday after a short illness. He was 72 years of age. Judge Haymaker had served on the Common Pleas bench continuously since 1908.

-Unable to pay her delinquent taxes, Sara Dorsey, of Middletown, was placed in the Dauphin county jail at Harrisburg, on Monday. She had locked herself in a second-story room in the house and the collector had to obtain a search warrant before placing her under arrest.

-Damages amounting to \$300 were awarded to Annie E. Munne, of Mt. Union, in her suit against that borough which followed her being injured in a fall on an icy sidewalk there last winter. Miss Munne asked a much larger sum but the court decreased the amount considerably.

-Fourteen year old Chester Rogers died at his home in Gettysburg on Sunday, as a result of an injury received while playing visited the penitentiary and fish football a week ago. He was a freshman where he looked over the hospital, on the school grounds when the accident occurred. Young Rogers was tackled hard, the neck.

-It took a surveyor three days to discover who owned a farm in Snyder county where a barrel of illicit whiskey, mash and a still were found. It was finally degratifying day to the Governor. He termined after deed books were searched that it belonged to George Bowers, and he was arrested charged with violation of the had made up their minds in advance liquor laws. He denies all knowledge of how the "stuff" got there.

-Sale of the Montour and Columbia Tel-At State College he spoke to the ephone company has been ordered by the under a mortgage issued 25 years ago petitioned for the sale. The company operates five exchanges in Columbia and Montour counties, and for several years has been in financial difficulties. Until a year ago, it was operated by the Penn State since then by a receiver.

-Elam G. Hess, of Manheim, wants the Stelli Silk corporation from operating its Manheim plant at night and from using high powered lights to illuminate its buildof the noise and that the bright lights make it necessary to keep the shades down

-Edith Ruth Burr, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burr, of Slippery Rock township, Beaver county, was her return she was dumbfounded to see the

-Lycoming county's turkey crop this year will be the best in years if advanced reports from the surrounding country are As we have said the Bellefonte Ki- borne out by the November killings. Big wanians entertained him at surper at birds are foraging in the fields and meadthe Brockerhoff house, after his arri- ows and daily destroying grasshoppers which makes them the prize item of the holiday menus. The long spell of dry weather has helped the turkeys and provided them with the chance they needed to

-The Columbia county Conservation Association announced Saturday it had purcrowd as we haven't seen there since chased the corn from a field of Leon Stout Musser was tried for killing his un- in Sugar Loaf township to prevent the cle Bill. The Governor was escorted trapping of bear there by the State Game to the rostrum by Judge Dale and the Commission. The corn field was virtually Hon. Tom Harter, two of his recent destroyed by the bears and, following appointees. Judge Dale introduced Stout's complaint, the commission had or-Mr. Harter, Mr. Harter introduced the dered the placing of traps. The conservation association said there were not as many bears in that section as the Game opened. The distinguished visitor Commission thought, and that the purtalked a straight streak for one hour chase of the corn was to preserve the bears

-Recovery of nearly \$1,500,000 for alleged damages, is sought in two suits that years without making much progress have been launched in the Clearfield counin weaning the benighted away from ty courts by Charles T. Kurtz and F. C. Weihenmayer, receivers of the Gearhart Knitting Machine company, against the Republican than we ever could be it County National bank of Clearfield. In one suit damages are asked aggregating \$690,000 and in the other \$700,000 in damages is sought. No statement or bill of particulars was filed with the notice of suit. The attorneys for the receivers are when he pointed to Judge Dale and Reed, Smith, Shaw and McCloy, of Pitts-Tom Harter with pride and declared: burgh, and Liveright & Chase, of Clear-

-Frank Hoke, meat dealer in Hanover. demanded and received \$300 in cash and a All through his long address the note for \$2700 from Sarah D. Kuhn, aged liams, after the women admitted theft of meat scraps and over-ripe bananas, it was claimed in a petition granted there on Tuesday to reopen the judgment note against the women. The girl denied steal-Altogether it was a grand meeting ing a ham, but admitted taking scraps which she thought were worthless. women offered the dealer \$300 which they had in the bank, but he is said to have note was given.

-The missing persons' bureau of Pittsburgh has been asked by Scottdale police 22 years, of Scottdale, believed to be held captive there by operatives of a bootleg ring of Westmoreland county, against the ing trial in Greensburg. Scottdale police Brophy that they believe the young woman, missing for several days, was kidnapped by members of the liquor clique and taken to Pittsburgh Sunday night to be held prisener so she could not appear at

-A coroner's inquest on Tuesday ended speculation concerning the death of August Pilla, aged 55 years, a farmer, residing near Downey, Somerset county, who was burned to death last week when his farm house was destroyed by fire. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. At the time of the fire it was believed that Pilla had been a victim jury decided there was no sign of foul play. The supposition is that Pilla, after working on an adjoining farm all day and -You can't always tell. The being tired out, went home and fell asleep as a result his clothing caught fire.