

INK SLINGS.

In six days we'll all be wearing of the green.

March is nearly half gone and then April and a few summer months and winter again.

After awhile this country will be as anxious to join the League of Nations as Germany is now.

Up to this writing we have heard of no Democrat with ambitions to represent this District in Congress.

Our invitation to investors to get in on the dandruff cure seems not to have been couched in pulling enough language.

If the new litigation in the Centre county bank case really gets started going again the creditors are likely to discover that the old "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" didn't know anything about "a long, long trail awinding."

Let us hope that the two hundred thousand dollar verdict that this Mrs. Brewster got against her errant spouse has more substance back of it than it would have been the same debacle to have occurred in our family.

And the prophets say we are to have two more real snows and a blizzard before we can begin to talk of saplin benders, onion snows, poor man's manures and all the other varieties of light falls that may be looked for in April.

Bishop Hughes, who has just come in from Chicago to preside over a few Methodist conferences down in Jersey and our own, soon to be held in Berwick, seems never to have grown old.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania is going to have a great chance to do something for the State this year.

Judge Johnson, of the Federal court for this district, seems to be an unusual official.

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Obligations of Democrats.

In the confusion which envelops the Republican organization in Pennsylvania the Democrats of the State should keep in mind the fact that they have obligations to meet in the impending campaign for Governor, Senator and other important offices.

In this civic obligation the Democrats of Pennsylvania have an important part to perform.

It doesn't matter much under existing conditions whether the candidates be men who favored the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution or believe in the modification or maintenance of the Volstead act.

Pinchot's Peculiar Attitude.

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Vare a Candidate for Senator.

Congressman Vare has practically determined to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator.

It is not flattering to the vanity of State chairman W. Harry Baker that a man of the mental calibre and equipment of Vare could have so completely hood-winked him in the matter of ballot reform.

Of course our advice has not been asked but we have the right to suggest that the defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, four years ago, is fitter for the office than any of the candidates thus far mentioned this year.

Bill Vare Thrown Down.

The latest development in Republican factional politics almost forces fair minded observers to an expression of sympathy for Congressman Vare.

There is little in the record of Congressman Vare to enlist popular sympathy.

But even in the face of this long drawn out record of selfishness it is more or less pathetic to see a boss of the type of Vare literally thrown down and trampled upon by the interests he had slavishly served for years.

At present the Republican party in Pennsylvania is shy on voters.

Bad Legislation Killed.

The veto of the resolution adopted during the extra session of the General Assembly providing for a commission to codify the election laws is a fitting finale of a most shameful conspiracy to perpetuate and legalize crime.

The Schantz resolution contemplated a commission, four-fifths of the membership of which have been confirmed political crooks.

Senator Schantz imagined that the majority of the people of the State could be deceived by such a palpable false pretense.

Price of Spuds is "Slipping."

Inquiry of Bellefonte grocers this week brought forth the information that the price of potatoes is "slipping."

We want to go on record with a declaration that we have more respect for the groundhog than ever before.

With the failure of Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, to win his contest for Senator Schall's seat another of the accidents of politics goes back into oblivion.

American songbirds appear to be coming into their own.

We will know in a few days or so whether Vare has courage enough to buck the machine.

Heaven spare the country from "hearings" on the prohibition modification bills.

To a Voice.

And, when I heard you sing, It made me think Of all the joy and gladness You would bring To those who listened well.

D. A. R. Holds Two Very Interesting Meetings.

Following the custom of meeting alternately at State College and Bellefonte the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were guests of Mrs. P. H. Dale, Mrs. W. W. Brame, Miss Goddard, Mrs. W. R. Ham and Miss Thompson at the University club in State College the evening of February 4th.

Good music made the February meeting memorable and so, in no less degree, did the travel talk of Dr. Lucretia Van Tuyl Simmons, of State College, the March 4th one.

And now—where is the man who can live without dining—the intellectual feast, the hostesses and Mr. Lansy, the proprietor of the Brockhoff house, saw to it, was followed by the quietly, skillful serving of refreshments of quality and variety epicurean.

A Government rolling stock inspector visited Bellefonte on Tuesday and condemned two of the switching engines in use in the Bellefonte yards as well as the engine in use on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad.

Prolonging Prosperity.

The frequent warnings during recent months that the high rate of business activity would usher in another period of price inflation may or may not have been necessary.

The country is now showing its ability to maintain a fair degree of prosperity without the development boom.

There is some comfort in the thought that Gerald Chapman, the Massachusetts fiend, will be a long time dead if they ever get him across.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the Nixon Theater and pool room at Carroltown, owned by Elmer Schroth, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Her clothing igniting from fire in the kitchen stove, Mrs. John Burge, 70, of Grampian, near Clearfield, was burned to death Thursday.

The frozen body of Isaac Buck, 50, a farmer near Bloomsburg, was found on Sunday in a snow covered field by William Heimbach, a neighbor.

With three policemen patrolling the section of Chester within a square from the police headquarters, thieves Thursday night entered the store of Warren Shipley and hauled away goods valued at \$4,500.

A United States mail flier, swooping down low over the Susquehanna Silk Mills at Sunbury, frightened Clinton Herb, who was working on the roof, and he lost his balance and fell down an elevator shaft, suffering serious injuries.

Two firemen were injured while fighting a fire early on Sunday morning when the Liberty Theater, of New Castle, was destroyed, causing a loss of nearly \$100,000.

Following a "free-for-all" with State policemen, William F. Clauss, wealthy real estate operator and former sheriff of Lehigh county, was placed under arrest on seven charges, gravest of an incident in which the automobile driven by Clauss ran down and injured Trooper L. L. Tuckey.

Freeing Daniel Scarfano, of Norristown, after his wife refused to prosecute him for choking her when she presented him with a girl instead of a boy, Magistrate Clark warned the husband not to beat his wife again, but to come to his office when he feels the fighting urge, promising to accommodate him.

Declaring that as "a younger man who has not demonstrated his ability," he did not desire the same salary as his predecessor, the Rev. A. Ray Pety, of New York, who accepted the call of the Grace Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, to succeed the late Dr. Russell H. Conwell, asked that his salary be cut from \$10,000 to \$8,000.

Claiming that his wife left him fifteen years ago because he went to a picnic party where beer was served, John J. Minnich, of Minersville, was granted a divorce by Judge Garman from his wife, with whom Minnich parted eleven months after their marriage.

A mother and two of her five children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Vincenzo Santini at Wishtaw, near Punxsutawney, on Saturday.

W. F. Stamm, aged 35, dropped dead at Northumberland, it is believed, from grief for the death of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Moeschlin, who were killed on a Susquehanna River bridge at that place last fall when their automobile collided with a street car on which Stamm was a motorman.

Damage which will reach \$100,000 was done by a fire which swept the mill and yards of the Fisher Lumber company at Williamsport, on Monday.

With the exception of three houses, the entire town of Sneedekerville, nestled down in the Bradford county hills, has been sold by Lucy M. Sneedeker to Jerry R. Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y.

Carl Moore, 16 years old, a machinist of Smithfield, was shot in the left thigh by Constable Kish of North Union township, Fayette county, following an argument at the ice rink at Shady Grove Park.

Albert Klinger, aged 26, of Lewisport, died Saturday evening from bullet wounds inflicted Thursday evening by Harry C. Bankes, aged 26, of Harrisburg, who alleged Klinger broke up his home and caused his wife to divorce him.

Rev. Joseph B. Diehl, of the Halifax Interdenominational church, suffered scalp lacerations, a broken collar-bone and internal hurts, and Rev. A. S. Blerly, of the Verdilla Lutheran church, a broken shoulder bone and numerous lacerations when an automobile was struck by a Philadelphia-Williamsport express train on the Reading Railway at Sunbury on Saturday.

Happy Secretary of Labor Davis likes his job, for the Pennsylvania machine has nothing better to offer him.