Aemocratic Hatchman.

INK SLINGS.

-The hope that they have a "kick" coming is the one that springs eternal in the breast of the "wet".

-If they keep on cracking up the ships and killing their pilots the New York to Paris hop will be indefinitely postponed.

——Senator Pepper may "sign up" as president of one of the big leagues. Well, he didn't "make a hit" in politics.

-President Green, of the American Federation of Labor, expresses faith in China democracy. Mr. Green is very optimistic.

-Herbert Hoover has been given another chance for a period on the front page and it strengthens the rumor that he is the legatee.

-The boys are not so much interested in amplifiers for the political candidate's voice as they are for amplifiers for his pocket book.

-One but needs look at the many musical programs that are presented in Bellefonte to realize that most of them are founded on Bible.

Fellows band seems to be having one. It was on parade, Wednesday evening, greatly augmented in numbers.

-Come to think of it wouldn't it be cheaper in the end to dredge the channel of the Mississippi deeper and that many names had been voted tem of conducting these admirable stronger.

-There is still time for the onion snow, but we fear we'll have to scratch the "saplin bender" as a possible spring entrant. It's surely gotten lost, somewhere.

-All we have to say about the Snyder-Gray case that is causing a sensation over in Queens Village, N. Y., is this: If Ruth Snyder had been "straight" Judd Gray might not have been "crooked."

-The electric service to the rural districts of Centre county ought to lute controller of their actions thus in every direction and set those most Pittsburgh, who is now an aspirant didates are getting into the race that ed to overcome the honest vote of more poles on which to tack their pictures are sorely needed.

-It is very easy for traveling producers of amateur shows to order little children to rehearsal at the midnight hour, but it isn't conducive to the peace of mind of their parents or necessary, under any circumstances.

-"Hampy," Moore has entered George B. Cortelyou, of New York, into the Presidential race. Mr. Cortelyou has held lots of offices and is rich in political experience, but Coolidge has "an edge" in the patronage.

-Bottom land along the Mississippi is wonderfully fertile. The cli mate of California is gloriously salubrious. Florida offers great opportunities in truck gardening and is a lovely place to winter. There are flies in all their ointments, however. Floods, earthquakes and land sharks. for instance.

-Gee, how the time flies. It seems but yesterday that we were writing our New Year's greeting to you and this is the seventeenth edition of the Watchman since. Only eight more and the year will be half through. In boyhood it seemed a century from Christmas to Christmas. Now we scarcely get rid of the old tree before we have to start the hunt for the new one.

-The war in China is over temporarily. All sides having run out of ammunition a general order to cease firing has gone out. China used to have just as good a time carrying on warfare with wooden guns as she is having now with modern arms and she never ran out of ammunition for them, for they were used only as clubs. Let's see-who was the slick chink who equipped the army with wooden guns? His name has slipped

-Boomers of Bellefonte should always have at their tongues end the slogan that this is the best paying station on the best paying single tracked railroad in the world. Other towns might have furnished their State with as many Governors. We know of at least one with a bigger spring than we have. There are two that we know of that can boast of the fish in the brooks that flow through them. But where is the town that holds such a record for originating freight.

-The Prince of Wales evidently has a heart, notwithstanding the belief to the contrary of all the dowagers with eligible daughters. He has declined to go to a bull fight that had been arranged as part of the entertainment for him during his visit in Spain. It appears that Wales saw one and that was enough. We have never seen a bull fight, but from no less authority than the lamented editor of this paper we have it that of all brutal, heartless spectacles conjured up for public entertainment the national sport of the Castilian is the

-We had a bad spell, the other evening. During a period of retrospection and self analysis the ghosts of the days when we wrote all of the obituaries for the Watchman appeared in the dying embers of the fire we were ensconseed before. Out of the little wisps of blue grey smoke that curled up as the logs broke and fell into the embers below them came the wraiths of hundreds. Not one pointed an accusing finger at us, for we had sent them all to Heaven. We



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STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

Governor's Profession will be Tested.

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The sincerity of Governor Fisher's in the names of fifty of these persons than to build the levees higher and two, three and four times. The total local enterprises has been greatly ord the three officials named above throughout the various halls and was 101 out of 375 recorded."

provides for minority representation money and labor to the work are no on these boards and Mr. Vare pro- longer allowed to exercise the measposes to name the two Republican ure of control to which they are enmembers and one Democratic mem- titled, and which is the only recom- way toward "calming the troubled ber while Joe Grundy claims the right pense they ever received or desired waters" in the boss' home town. If to name the other Democrat. Of for the sacrifices necessarily made in course the purpose of this conspiracy procuring the hospitals. The too best possible way of increasing effiis to make the board unanimously greedy hand of centralized authority ciency in the service will be in the ap-Republican and Mr. Vare the abso- at Harrisburg has been stretched out pointment of Emanuel D. Foster, of perpetuating zero returns when need- interested aside in the management. for County Commissioner and a disthe Senatorial election last fall. The bosses will select will be of the perfidious type who register as Demothat party. A precisely similar deby Senator Max Leslie and it is be-

of attention to this subject while he are complied with. was in office and organized a board in Philadelphia which the Public Ledger declares rendered great deal of fraud prevented. If Governor Fisher will name for this important service the men chosen by but of the roads and the schools of the elections. The honest people of Philadelphia favor the retention of the present board in that city. The members have proved their integrity and in so far as it was possible demonstrated their efficiency. It is up to omen. the Governor to show his sincerity.

-The gathering of state newspaper corespondents, politicians and others at the estate of Col. Theodore Davis Boal, at Boalsburg, last week, was something more than merely one of the Colonel's many evidences of hospitality. It is said that plans were laid for a continuation of the effort to have the State buy the immense tract of land in "Barrens" of Patton and Halfmoon townships for use as an encampment ground for the National Guard. The project was up before the last Legislature, but was defeated by a lobby from Lebanon county which was interested in retaining the site at Mt. Gretna. The latter place is said to be too small and entirely inadequate for use as a proving ground, especially for the modern long range ordance.

-Aimee McPherson is threatened with the loss of her church. The loss of her reputation didn't bother her much but the loss of her church

-The Mississippi flood has beaten all records as a devastating agent, and the relief of the sufferers in the region covered makes a strong appeal to the benevolence of the country.

make a non-stop flight to Paris, has the nerve. The other day he broke his wrist in an accident and set it himself.

himself on the back" for his work in also greatly pleased Mr. Vare.

—Old King Coal appears to be "coming into his own" again. Shipments on the Leftigh Valley last week touched close to the record.

wondered, afterwards, however, their purpose fairly well for a long witness referred to above there would to put them out of buisness.

Local Interest in Hospitals.

There may be some reason for the expressed desire for honest elections complaint of Mrs. E. S. H. McCauley, has announced that the weeding out a pile of cold stone—it takes people in Pennsylvania, now widely ques- recently appointed State Secretary of process in that department "will be to make it a home. Likewise, a hostioned, will be put to an acid test Welfare, expressed at a meeting of when he appoints Registration Com-missioners for Philadelphia and Pittsthe Hospital Association of Pennsyl-vania, held in Philadelphia the other for the toboggan." Of course he will burgh. In an interesting article in day. Local communities in which not be influenced by factional politics tic, forceful service to the people who The Forum, for May, recently issued, hospitals are located may not be as in making these changes. He assures Mr. Thomas Raeburn White, a promiliberal as formerly in contributing to the public that the impending reor- this character, its vital influence and nent lawyer in Philadelphia and the support of this worthy form of ganization will be for the purpose of chairman of the Committee of Seven- benevolence. The prosperity as well increasing efficiency "in the best posty, tells of an investigation of an as the efficiency of the local hospital sible manner." Among those to go hospital on Florence Nightingale election in that city in 1925. "In one used to be a subject of great care are W. H. Connell, chief engineer, day, May 12th, which date has been girl, employed in an office, on a promise division," he says, "sixty-four false and pride to the charitably inclined for some time acting commissioier, set apart as national hospital day. names were registered. Some of men and women of Pennsylvania, of W. A. Vanduser, chief of mainten- will be surprised and pleased with the —Talking about revivals, the Odd them were names of persons who had sufficient means to make contribution and Thomas Fry, fiscal dexterous activity and cheerful atonce lived in the district and removed, tions. According to Mrs. McCauley officer of the department. Benjamin mosphere of philanthropic service others of persons who had died and this interest has subsided. It has G. Eynon, register of motor vehicles displayed in every department. It is

Within a few recent years the sysof illegal votes shown in this district changed. The spirit of beneficence which created and subsequently to a It is understood that William S. great extent maintained them has not it is easy to see that they are ineffi-Vare is making a great fight to get in the least abated. But the splendid men of his own selection. The law men and women who freely gave time,

the people of the State as was done in tion devised by the authorities at mind. Harrisburg control of local hospitals Democrats whom these two machine has gradually been centralized in the Department of Public Welfare and Secretary of the Department, Mr. local management is really in name Stuart of Pittsburgh, has resigned or crats for the purpose of betraying only. Standards have been raised is about to resign in the near future, mand has been made in Pittsburgh the ability of the community to meet accepted the office somewhat relucthem. This is done under threat that tantly he now says he has no intenlieved Chairman Mellon will support appropriations from the State will tion "of his own accord of stepping either be reduced or with-held entire- out." Mr. Stuart is not a practical Governor Pinchot gave a good deal ly unless all such arbitrary rulings politician and the orders to "rip up"

anthrophy grows cold. It is only the preted as an intention to resign. But Ledger declares rendered faithful and things in which people feel that they are prepared to take their places valuable service. Under the existing have a voice in directing that arouse charged his mind, and it may be safe. they are prepared to take their places in the party in the most up to date hospitals in system it was impossible to weed out the earnest interest of the individual. ly said that the good of the party in the most up to date hospitals in the fraudulent names in the brief And Mrs. McCauley would do well to rather than of the public service is cient service to the public in private. time allowed by the law. But not- look to the insidious usurpations of the influencing reason for the withstanding this fact the names her own department if she would change. were stricken from the list and a really find the cause of the indifference she complains of it.

It is true not only of the hospitals, Vare and Grundy in Philadelphia and State. We elect supervisors and Leslie in Pittsburgh it will show that school directors, but they are so he is in full sympathy with the politi- hedged about by political appointees cal pirates whose only aim is to steal at Harrisburg as to be little more that rubber stamps.

Recklessness on the Highway.

At a hearing of a defendant in the office of one of the Aldermen of Harrisburg, the other day, on a charge of reckless driving of an automobile on a public highway, one of the witnesses of the Commonwealth was asked by counsel for the defendant why he was concerned in the case. His reply was that he is the owner of an automobile and in pursuit of his business activities drives approximately 80,000 miles a year. This fact vests in him a deep interest in safety on the public highways, and the surest way to secure safety is to prosecute and punish those automobile drivers who recklessly run their machines and jeopardize the lives and property of other owners and drivers.

Automobile accidents have become so numerous and destructive of life and property in recent years that the mental energy of men and women, in and out of authority, is constantly taxed to devise means to stop or mitigate the evil. Legislation, however quate to the task. For that reason the witness in question declared that he has resolved to do all he can to assist the authorities in their beneficent work. He is willing to appear and testify against any reckless driver whose dangerous action imperils the lives of others, even though inconvenienced -Aviator Byrd, who is about to in fulfilling that purpose, if the case

comes within his observation. It must appear to any reflecting mind that this statement of a case in point suggests the best preventive that has been offered. The vast ma--Governor Fisher is "patting jority of automobile users are careful and conservative on the highways. favor of honest elections. His work But there is a considerable minority, composed largely of boys and men and women addicted to indulgencies and joy riders, who plunge at high rates of speed into perilous situations and in trying to extricate themselves smash into any obstacle in the road and kill whoever happens to be in their way. If every conservative -Mint and cloves have served driver would adopt the policy of the more penalties inflicted.

Ripping to Begin Shortly.

The new Secretary of Highways begun shortly." Several of the more pital depends upon its personnel to

espondent of the Philadelphia Rec- ing noiselessly, here and there, have "incurred the enmity of the wards, intent on their errands of Grundy faction in State politics" and cient public officials. Besides that the Mellon machine in Pittsburgh is having trouble and it is believed that the tender of the place held by Mr. Connell, chief engineer, will go a long that be true and it seems to be, the Under the system of administra- turber of Chairman Mellon's peace of

Rumors have been running in political circles for some time that the and charges fixed without regard for but he denies it. Admitting that he the department may have provoked It's small wonder that local phil- him to say things which were inter-

> --- The West Chester Legionaires Pennsylvania. She has a long list of appear to have started something that's hard to finish.

Secret Diplomacy Revived.

President Coolidge is wisely a si--Well, the "Afaletics" got off to a fuses rather than informs the pub- the Centre County hospital. Miss poor start, but may be that's a good lic mind. Only a short time ago he Hartman has the assistance in this ernment of Mexico has not receded in sible. Their patience and efficiency the least from its attitude on the constantly attest this fact. questions then in controversy, but in One of the most important depart-

'secret diplomacy." diplomacy. Open understandings, the dietary. openly arrived at an international inor anybody else.

-The ground was frozen fairly whether we had been laying up treas- time but a recent invention promises be less recklessness on the road or tween six and seven in the evening snowflakes were flying.

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THE SOUL OF OUR HOSPITAL.

A vacant house is little more than make it a live and effective institution. In proportion to the enthusiaspower will be felt in the community. Those who visit the Centre County attractive young ladies, arrayed in

mercy. These young ladies are under the direction of Miss A. E. Eckert, superintendent, and Miss Helen Neese, night superintendent of nurses. Whether you visit the hospital in the day time or in the wee same rythmic and silent activity together with the almost meticulous at- cating liquor. Police believe McClain's tention necessary to render it an efficient, life saving institution. It operates twenty-four hours every day with clock-work precision, and Miss Eckert's careful and systematic organization is very much in evidence

everywhere. these young ladies are students in the school of nursing and are pursuing a course of scientific and technical study under the direction of Miss V. Jane Hartman, instructress of nurses. They must find time somewhere in they are prepared to take their places cient service to the public in private

applicants who are anxious to take ly rigid in her selection of candidates as to personal qualifications in appearance, health, mentality, education and adaptation to the profession of nursing. This largely accounts for lent man, for when he speaks he con- the high grade quality of nursing at Sunbury, on Monday, by scaling a forty was practically threatening Mexico, splendid work of Miss Helen E. slaying of his sweetheart's brother. through the Secretary of State, with Neese, night superintendent, Miss Schovern was returned to jail after reinvasion, because of alleged but un- Margaret Krape, private floor super- ceiving sentence but instead of being defined infringements upon the rights intendent, and every person serving placed in a cell was permitted to roam and properties, especially properties, the institution all of whom have the of citizens of this country. So far single goal to make the Centre Counas the public has information the gov- ty hospital as nearly perfect as pos-

a speech in New York, the other ments which has to do with the life evening, the President told a group saving qualities of the hospital, also, of newspaper publishers that the is that of dietetics, which is headed "dove of peace" is now vigorously by Miss Helen E. MacLean. The flapping its wings across the border physicians depend largely upon the and "we may be happy yet, you bet." character and quality of food served The reason for this change in our in the dietary department for the imrelations with Mexico, according to provement of their patients. Their the President, lies in the fact that a surgery and medicine may arrest the secret understanding has been arriv- disease, but healthful metabolism and ed at between him and the Mexican convalescence depend upon proper Ambassador in Washington. Mr. nourishment. This art has become Coolidge is not only proverbially definitely scientific in its application taciturn but equally secretive and during recent years. A properly somewhat mysterious. He abhors balanced ration, studiously adapted to publicity, except through an official the disease and condition of the body spokesman, and distrusts both the in- has been found to be the most estelligence and the fairness of the peo- sential part of medical treatment. ple. The new constitution of Mexico, Miss MacLean takes a personal inwhich Mexico had a perfect right to terest in each patient, providing a her much but the loss of ner church gate the cyli. Legislation, its description and the police power seems inder the concessionaires there, and at the case for improvement in health, the concessionaires there, and at the case for improvement in health, their instance the President under- making out all menus and supervising took to bluff our weak sister. That the preparation and serving of foods, failed and he evidently resorted to insisting that they be served in a dainty and attractive manner, with One of the evils which it was hoped the result that the patients are the world war eliminated was secret almost unanimous in their praise of

There are several other important tercourse were among the principal members of this organization who expectations of Woodrow Wilson in contribute incalculably to the success the event Germany was defeated in of the hospital. There is the pathothat struggle. But according to the logical and X-ray technician whose inference to be drawn from the valuable services have been described President's language in New York, in these columns and which is so eson Monday evening, as soon as he dis- sential in the diagnosis of disease. covered that he couldn't terrify Mex- There are the faithful physicians of ico he entered into secret negotiations the medical staff, some of whom are with her Ambassador at Washington on hand practically all the time, passand found out that there was no ing in and out among the various "cause of quarrel," between the two wards, with a word of medical wis-Republics, and that Mexico had no dom here and the searching scrutiny intention of injuring any one or im- of a clinical chart there, making sure pairing any contract with Americans that every patient is responding properly to the treatment he has prescribed, and that every department is operating as efficiently as possible. Not least among this company of

busy people is W. H. Brown, business (Continued on page 4, Col. 2.)

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Professor Robert R. Abernathy, principal of the Tyrone High school for five years, tendered his resignation last week to accept a similar position at Lebanon, Pa. He is the third Blair county high school principal to change positions this

-Trapped in his automobile when it plunged 30 feet into the Cheat River, John Bender, of Cheat Road, near Port Marion, Pa., was drowned on Sunday. The machine landed, wheels upward, in 15 feet of water. Bender was caught behind the steering wheel, unable to free himself.

-Hazel Rudy, 20, of South Brown street, Lewistown, pleaded guilty to forgery at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles W. Kase Tuesday afternoon and was held in the Mifflin county jail in lieu of \$500 bail for court. The check she forged was drawn on the Rus-

-Jail confronts about 1,000 women of Darby, a suburb of Philadelphia, unless they pay a delinquent personal tax of \$4.05 by May 5. Albert Shaw, deputy tax collector, said he had obtained commitment papers and engaged a van to take the women to the Media jail if the tax payments are not forthcoming.

-Police at Reading are looking for a man giving his name as F. S. Donohue, of getting her a better position. The money was to have been deposited in a bank as a pledge. Then the man vanished and the bank named has no deposit.

others were fictitious. The record been getting some mighty hard had been slated for sacrifice, but pow- a real pleasure to see the eighteen ties in his accounts and abandonment of According to the Harrisburg cor- neat uniform of white and blue, glid- Thursday. On the recommendation of Congressman W. W. Griest, Herman C. Starr is acting postmaster. The Civil Service Commission has been requested by the Postoffice Department to hold examinations to fill the position.

-Adopting the theory that Joseph A. McClain, of Burnham, was killed by a 'hit-and-run' motorist, county and State police have exonerated Alden Corson, Burnham, of any connection with his hours of the night you will find the death. Carson is held in default of \$500 bail on the charge of possession of intoxibody was placed on the railroad tracks after being hit, to make it appear as if he was killed by a train.

-The courts are to settle who is to pay for the funeral of William Tackett, who died last January 23 in the Westmoreland county home. County Controller Weber. A. Arter refused to pay the bill on the It must be remembered, also, that ground that no appropriation had been made by the county commissioners for the purpose. The county poor directors contended no separate appropriation was necessary. The undertaking firm now has appealed to the courts.

-Dr. F. R. Wise, a York, Pa., physician the course of their busy hours to Sunday his chauffeur, John Lewis, was in delve into the intricacies of anatomy, custody in New York, charged with the materia medica, bacteriology, thera- theft. Dr. Wise, on returning to his office, peutics, gynaecology, obstetrics, found two bill folds in the top drawer of anaesthesia, surgery, and other his dresser empty. His chauffeur had left branches of medicine contiguous to in the morning and had not returned, the art of practical nursing, so that causing suspicion to rest upon him. The ease was placed in the hands of Constable Fickes, and Lewis was arrested in New York.

-Augustus Knox, of the Owl's camp on Licking creek, Mifflin county, was caught nursing. Miss Hartman is regarded injured. A dead deer was found and as one of the best instructresses of traps set about the carcas in hopes of nurses in the Commonwealth of catching vermin and noxious animals that were feeding on the meat, Knox attempted to set a bear trap by standing on the her course of training and is extreme- spring, but his rubber boots slipped and the sharp jaws cut into the flesh of his wrist and gave him an uncomfortable hour until released by 'Paddy' McGarrah.

-Leon Schovern, of Shamokin, escaped from the Northumberland county jail, at foot wall and leaping to the side walk below, less than a half hour after he had been sentenced to the electric chair for the the corridors. He wandered into the jail yard unnoticed by jail attaches and without the aid of a rope or ladder mounted the wall and jumped to freedom on the other side. He was captured near Shamokin, on Tuesday, by state police and returned to jail.

-Damage to the extent of \$25,000 was caused at Johnstown early Sunday morning when five bombs were exploded in the Plaza billiard parlor, a second story Main street establishment. wrecked the interior of the billiard room and damaged the Grant department store over which it is located. The explosions were some seconds apart and two members of the Johnstown police force were smashing their way into the Grant store when the last two explosions occurred and showered debris and material about their heads. Practically all of the 19 pool tables were torn to shreds. Police are working on a number of clues, but as yet have made no arrests.

-The Rev. D. J. Benjamin, aged 31, pastor of the Flemington and Avis charges of the Church of Christ, residing at Avis, was placed under arrest, on Saturday, by corporal Albert Davis and privates A. Gilbert and T. A. Buckley, of the State police, on complaint made by the parents of several girls of nine and ten years of age, charging him with a serious crime. The pastor was arrested as he was leaving a house in Flemington before which his car was parked. He was remanded to the Clinton county jail as no alderman or local justice of the peace could give bail for the offense of which he is charged. He will be given a hearing some time this week. The pastor has recently concluded a series of successful evangelistic services at Flemington.

-Walter N. Steel, aged 50, an Altoona locomotive engineer, has been awarded \$35,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad company by a federal jury in Cleveland. Ohio, after seven persons had testified that injuries received in a wreck would bar Steel from his cab forever. Steel, whose testimony was corroborated by physicians, said the crash had so unnerved him that he would be unable to put his hand to the throttle again, that his back was injured and that steam had burned his throat so severely that he is unable to eat certain foods. The wreck occurred in February of last year when the Gotham Limited was derailed near Altoona. Steel was engineer of the second engine of the train. The engineer and fireman of the first train were killed and Steel said his fireman was seriously injured.