

INK SLINGS.

The more we study the vote cast at the primaries last week the more convinced we are that there was a Fleming-Holtzworth-Wilkinson combination.

Such foolishments, as Roy Cohen would say. The Secretary of Forests and Waters felt worried about going back to Harrisburg because he was "ashamed to face Governor Fisher."

Bellefonte is likely to pay "Doc" Parrish a pretty compliment in November. He is one of the oldest and most careful business men of the town.

We have in mind the organization of a "pep" meeting the night before the election. We think the independent Republicans of the county would just love to have us invite them to a spot large enough to accommodate the crowd and supply a battle song for the game next day.

Senator Scott's big steam roller can't run over me.

The candidates whom the Democratic party advocates for election to the various county offices this fall are clean and capable. No apologies need be made for any of them.

If the Chambers of Commerce, the Business Mens associations, the Rotarians, the Kiwanians and the newspapers of Centre county want some real, honest-to-goodness propaganda for the exploitation of Centre county we've got it for them.

If we had nothing else to do than this we could make "Ink Slings" nearly as good a column as any newspaper in the country carries. We have, in the archives, letters from many who have tried to "kid" us into believing that it is the best column of paragraphs that is published.

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Sad Ending of Vare's Hopes.

No man in the State was quite as sadly disappointed in the result of the primary election as William S. Vare, and no one else had quite as large a stake.

The vote cast for his candidates has not only disappointed but disillusioned him. It has shown to the Senators in Congress that he is a liability rather than an asset to his party in Pennsylvania.

The majority for Mr. Mackey, at the primary election this year, was upward of 200,000 less than that cast for Mr. Vare in November of last year in Philadelphia.

Harry Mackey, the Vare candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, talks as if he had spent his whole life trying to purify politics.

Philadelphia's Conscience Aroused.

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The people of Philadelphia have been careless of their civic obligations. Because of this they have earned the humiliating censure that has been pronounced against them.

French Tariff May do Good.

If the new French tariff tax schedules on American products will result in a downward revision of our own tariff tax rates, as now appears possible, it will be worth all the worry it has caused even to the tariff mongers of the Republican party.

The industrial life of this country is no longer in its infancy. It has developed into a robust and progressive manhood. But it cannot maintain its present proportions if its markets are limited to an area within our own borders.

The Fordney-McCumber tariff law is costing the consumers of the United States upward of four billions of dollars a year and yields to the government in revenue less than half a billion.

The golf season has officially closed and the season for trans-oceanic flying ought to be declared off for this year.

Vare-Mellon Partnership in Distress.

The Vare-Mellon partnership finds little comfort in a survey of the first year of its operations. When chairman Mellon assumed charge of the concern after the primary election following the nominations last year it was an exceedingly promising enterprise.

With such assured assets and abundance of capital the partnership set out to run things with a high hand. In Philadelphia Mr. Vare named the candidates for all the offices to be filled at the ensuing bi-election.

In Philadelphia and Harrisburg the Vare and Beidleman candidates got through with greatly reduced majorities as compared with the corresponding vote last year and in Pittsburgh, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pottsville the machine was "smashed into smithereens."

The American marines are still preserving order in Nicaragua by shooting those who oppose their control.

American Ambassador to Mexico.

Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, according to Washington gossip, proposes to investigate the appointment of Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, of New York, to the office of Ambassador to Mexico.

Mr. Morrow, simultaneously with the announcement of his appointment, declared that he has severed his connection with the Morgan bank and in that relinquished his interest in the profits or losses of its investments in Mexico.

The interest in the recent primaries in Centre county shows best with that of other years. The Republican vote for Judge was 2635 more than the combined Keller and Dale votes at the primaries of 1925 and 1527 more than was given Coolidge at the general election in 1924.

Announcement has been made at Tyrone that the headquarters troop of the 52nd machine gun battalion will be moved to that place, owing to the residence there of the battalion commander, Major Ben C. Jones.

Nearly three million dollars were paid to see Tunney and Dempsey punch each other for half an hour in Chicago last week. An alert and efficient fool killer might have reaped a rich harvest on the occasion.

If the Republican leaders interpret the Coolidge message to mean that he is actually out of the race, Coolidge will be the most disappointed man in the party.

It's utterly impossible to work up genuine sympathy for Dempsey. If he really won victory in the seventh round it is his own fault that he didn't score.

George Wharton Pepper has been suggested as an independent candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia. It is believed he would make it hot for Vare.

Official Count Shows Fleming Won Prohibition Nomination.

The official count of the vote cast at the primaries last week shows that M. Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, who was nominated for Judge of Centre county on the Republican ticket, also won the nomination on the Prohibition ticket by receiving 44 votes.

As Judge Furst was an interested party in the primaries he was ineligible to superintend the counting of the vote and sheriff E. R. Taylor had charge. He was assisted by Misses Marie Doll and Rachel Lambert and John Bower.

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Now that the independent Republicans of the county have expressed their resentment at one of their would be bosses wouldn't it even things up beautifully if they were to show the other one where to get off.

The Pittsburgh Pirates need only to win all the games to be played to secure the pennant. If Max Leslie could do the counting that would be easy.

Come to think about it Governor Fisher didn't fare much better than Vare and Mellon in the recent primary election.

Having made all the trouble he could among the airmen of Europe Mr. Levine is coming home aboard ship.

The Centre County Judicial Fight.

Centre county's bitterest judgeship contest ended Tuesday night in the nomination of M. Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, over James Furst, former Judge, and Arthur Dale, of Tyrone, both of Bellefonte, for the Republican judgeship nomination.

The property of the Jefferson Traction company was sold at public sale on Saturday to A. L. Light, coal operator of Punxsutawney, for \$30,500. The property was recently appraised at a sum exceeding \$200,000.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYTSONE.

The Schmitt House, conducted by members of the Schmitt family as a hotel since 1880 and one of Altoona's landmarks, was sold last Friday to Mrs. Clara J. Hugh, of Philadelphia, owner of an adjoining property. She plans to raze the hotel and erect a new building.

Because a group of young men insisted on finishing their night by singing "Sweet Adeline," and kept Alfred Bell, of Shenandoah, from sleeping, Bell discharged a shotgun at the group, wounding four of the singers, Bell was placed in the Shenandoah jail, and faces a court trial for aggravated assault and malicious shooting.

The home of William R. Murhamer, constable of Parnassus, was partly wrecked by an explosion early on Saturday believed by state police to have been set off by bootleggers in revenge for the officer's activities against liquor.

Michael Billie, 48 years old, Drifton minor, regarded as "queer" by neighbors for years, and arrested frequently for disorderly conduct, committed suicide by exploding two sticks of dynamite which he had tied to the side of his head.

Thomas Sholl, 60, residing at the foot of the mountain in Bald Eagle township, near Mill Hall, committed suicide, last Wednesday by shooting himself with a shotgun. Sholl sent his wife to a neighbor on an errand, and then went to the second story of the house and fired the shot through his head.

While the building in which she was working was being partly consumed by fire early on Friday, Miss Sarah McKnight, telephone operator at the mining village of Fairbanks, remained at her post and notified fire departments of surrounding towns. As a result of damage of \$15,000 was caused to the one building, formerly occupied by the Fairbanks Supply Co., instead of a much greater loss which might have taken place.

Josiah Haugh, 68, father of eight children, was almost instantly killed when pitched out of a buggy as he was rounding a curve on a country road near his farm at Windsor, York county. Mrs. John Leffler saw the empty buggy and the horse passing her farmhouse. She called her husband. They later found Haugh lying along the road. Dr. J. C. Gable said he had been killed almost instantly as his skull had been fractured.

J. W. Bletz, of Tylerstown, and son, J. B. Bletz, 17, of the same place, were fined \$20 each for snaring fish illegally in Fishing Creek last week, and \$25 each for fishing without licenses, when they entered pleas of guilty to charges of violating the fish laws before Alderman T. Mark Brungard, of Lock Haven. They were arrested by Fish Warden George W. Sperling. A friend paid their fines, after they had spent a night in the Clinton county jail.

R. Bruce Dunlap, who has resigned his Blair county farm agency position to become agricultural adviser of the State Welfare Department in Harrisburg, is one of the original county farm agents placed by State College throughout Pennsylvania. He is a hard-working genial man who has hundreds of friends among the farmers of the State. His chief job will be to make the farms attached to State institutions more productive and to help any public welfare agency that needs farm advice.

The palatial residence of Mrs. William Penn Snyder, of Pittsburgh, was looted by a gang of boys, who sold \$25,000 worth of the furnishings to junkmen, it was disclosed in morals court on Saturday, when three youths were called for a hearing. The house was closed during the summer months. The vandals jimmied a door and carted away the furnishings in a push cart. They wrecked a \$15,000 pipe organ, selling the metal as junk, and also ripped costly chandeliers from the ceilings.

Sara Young, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Young, Renovo, died in the Renovo hospital last Thursday of burns covering her entire body and limbs, sustained Wednesday afternoon when, with several of her brothers and sisters, she was playing with matches in the shed at the rear of her home, and her clothing became ignited. Her mother, hearing the children's screams, attempted to beat out the flames and tear the burning clothing from the child's body. She was severely burned. Besides her parents, five small brothers and sisters survive.

C. C. Gregory, about 40 years of age, was crushed to death in the pumping machinery of his oil lease a few miles east of Titusville some time Monday afternoon, his lifeless body being found just after dark by Alec Cole, a neighbor who went to search for him when he did not return for supper. One arm and one leg were nearly torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. It is believed that the man was drawn into the machinery by having his clothing caught in the cog wheels. The scene of the accident is about a quarter of a mile from the paved road.

Trespassing on railroad property that he might gather coal with which to fight the cold of the coming winter, John Thomas Gordon, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a westbound train at Mapleton. With a bucket in his hand the 68-year-old man picked chunks of coal from the tracks, where they lay after falling from passing cars. He heard a train approaching, stepped from No. 2 track, and directly into the path of a westbound train on No. 3 track. Several minutes later his body mangled and torn, already lifeless, was picked up, too late for medical assistance.

The property of the Jefferson Traction company was sold at public sale on Saturday to A. L. Light, coal operator of Punxsutawney, for \$30,500. The property was recently appraised at a sum exceeding \$200,000. The rails, power equipment, etc. are to be junked as soon as court confirmation of the sale gives Mr. Light possession. The real estate, buildings, etc., included in the purchase, will be offered for resale. The purchase includes all the real estate and physical equipment of the company, which for years has operated a street car line in that city and between Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville.