## Aemocratic Watchman

INK SLINGS.

In the spring time the Prince of Wales turns to hunting elephants instead of thoughts of love.

-Baseball will soon command the attention of the public and Babe Ruth still seems to be the champion of swat.

-The trout season opened on April first in Virginia and the President was on his private stream bright and early. He caught eleven. Not so bad for a President who fishes fly. When Cal. heard that bit of piscatorial news we'll bet he looked as if he had a mouth full of night crawlers.

tivity in the onion bed we set out Grundy will develop. It will be for the nomination for Governor, cat has done to it. We advise our tion carried the primary for Pinchot or three for each of the minor gardening friends to keep things for Governor. At that time Gover- places on the ticket. The Vare maout of the ground until it is warm nor Fisher was a party in the deal chine has a complete slate with uninviting enough to make the cats will not be available this time. Grundy declares is an apologist for, seek the services of Chic Sales But as a rule retiring Governors are a defender of and a participant in "Specialist."

-Over in Bethlehem pastors of many of the Protestant churches called a community mass meeting and urged the contribution of fiftythousand dollars to the campaign of a Catholic congregation for two hundred thousand with which to erect a new church. Surely, Bethlehem is living up to its name in Christianity.

-"The most unkindest cut of mick. In re of the mess Claudius national committee, has gotten himself into Clint. elaborated on other were not so good, either. He disnisses Vance, however, with six words: "McCormick was respectable

s made from brewer's malt and his policy the assumption being to resourceful campaigner. vill replace powerful crushing ma- reimburse the contributors with legtre thrown out of employment by his new beer stuff we suppose the tributes in public officials, and un-temporary has stated, it's candidates

vhy, but his flight on Tuesday the Philadelphia ause he was "skeered" of it.

ame from anybody else, but Horace that "smells to high heaven." ain't no fisherman, any way.' there's no use in his having notice e in plenty of time if he gets up worst is yet to come. o that hole down at the "round ouse" by the fifteenth of Novem-

han trout. The spell was on us s happy, almost, as Elijah must erfect day? The Lord willing, we'll nough for a mess for the entire famike: "We don't care for trout. We Wall street. ave all our pleasure in catching

mself than he ever knew before. ised to provide. he Democrats have a full State

ller will vote to take it off.

STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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Pinchot and Grundy Combination. It may be set down as reasonably drawn together by the magnet of votes of the ultra wets.

Big Bill' Thompson's party in gether than to take the Vare ma- fighting chance to defeat the two- thorough organization. roves that it couldn't have been be- iquities of the Pittsburgh "Strip" are as much a part of the Brown -H. G. W. writes from Media outfit as Mr. Brown himself. If you o chide us for having failed to take Brown, you must take Mackey

-A survey made by Republican f the opening date. So far as get- leaders in Washington reveals much ing any trout are concerned he'll dissatisfaction in the party. And the

Huston Wants to Quit in Dignity.

Cladius H. Huston, chairman of -We passed up a portion of broil- the Republican National committee, d bloater at breakfast, Tuesday is willing to resign his political ofnorning, because we could see fice, according to Washington press othing desirable in any fish other dispatches, but he wants to do it in "a dignified way." That is he wants nd we wanted it to grow until we to remain at the head of the Repubtill be so eager for next Tuesday's lican organization until the public awn that falling over logs, slipping discussion of his Muscle Shoals n stones, pricking nervous fingers lobbying activities has subsided and 7th tiny barbed hooks and running the manner in which he used the urselves ragged will make us feel lobby fund entrusted to him is forgotten. It will be remembered that ave felt when he was translated. the \$36,000 given him by the and what will be the end of that Cyanamid company, of New York, to create sentiment against governome home with a few trout. Not ment operation of the Muscle Shoals plant to manfacture fertilizers was y so we'll have to conjure up the old used in speculating operations in

There isn't a great deal of dignity nem." Then watch them disappear in misappropriating funds for whathile in silent wonderment as to ever purpose obtained. There is abhether there might be a bit of cold solutely no dignity in soliciting roiled bloater left in the refrigera- funds for a sinister purpose and using them for questionable invest--Monday having been the last day ments. See evidence taken by the cused him of lobbying for or against or withdrawing nomination papers Lobby committee shows that when- any measure pending in Congress at ie lines are all drawn now and the ever Mr. Huston's "margins" in present or in the past. No one even ght is on for the primaries. The speculative transactions ran low he suspected him of lobbying. But in epublicans have four candidates for urged the Cyanamid corporation to overnor, three for the United send money for immediate use in Ku Klux Klansmen there probably tates Senate, four for Lieutenant lobby work and deposited it with developed a hope that annoying Mr. overnor, five for Secretary of In- his brokers to strengthen his mar- Raskob might divert attention from rnal Affairs, two for Justice of gin account. He says that he sub- proofs against Huston, and Raskob e Supreme Court and three for sequently remitted it to its proper adges of the Superior Court. By destination but has thus far failed and impotent adventure but charac- of his presence. ay twentieth each one of these to produce evidence of that fact, teristic of Robinson. entlemen will know more about which he was asked for and prom-

At the time of his appointment no concern to the Senate and of cket but not a contest for any to the office of chairman of the Re- comparatively little interest to the fice. It is the same in the county, publican committee it was popularly public. In association with a numhere John G. Miller, of Ferguson believed that Mr. Huston was the ber of other prominent business men, waship, is the only aspirant for personal choice of the President, including the president of the Pennmination for the only office to be He had been an assistant secretary sylvania railroad, Mr. Raskob has ted for in the fall. He will of commerce under Mr. Hoover and joined an organization to do someoubtless be nominated and, if so, was largely instrumental in carry- thing with the Eighteenth amendn be counted on as one Legislator ing Tennessee for the Republican ment to the Federal constitution. 10, if elected, will stand up and candidates in 1928. But the testi- But he has not solicited Senators or th to take off the gasoline tax mony of witnesses before the Lobby Representatives in Congress, or tried at the Hon. Holmes voted to put committee put a different face on to inveigle them into voting for or Sam Lewis was right when he the matter. It was alleged, under against prohibition. Neither has he id the State didn't need that rev- oath, that he was made chairman used other people's money in Wall ue. The condition of the treasury of the committee in order to in- street speculation or attempted to day proves it and Sam was crease his influence and opportuni- swindle the government in the interwled out of his chance to be Gov- ties as a lobbyist in the conspiracy est of monopoly. If he had there nor because he had the courage to to rob the government of the valu- would be cause for complaint. and up and say so. The Hon. able Muscle Shoals property. In imes voted to put it on. John any event the party is responsible

for his actions.

Republican Factional Lines.

The factional lines which mark certain that out of the present con- the enmities among the Republicans fusion in the Republican party a of Pennsylvania are now plainly -We have noticed no sign of ac- partnership between Pinchot and marked. There are three candidates and the chances are that his help Francis Shunk Brown, who Senator not potential elements in impending all forms of fraud and corruption, contests and Mr. Fisher is not an for Governor. Grundy, candidate for exception to the rule. But Pinchot Senator, has no running mates but and Grundy have considerable fol- is willing to trade with anybody lowing and neither of them is who has favors to exchange. Pinchot averse to trading operations, sinister has the prohibition vote "tied up" or otherwise. That they should be and Phillips hopes to corral the

ambition is probable, almost natural. Even a guess at the ultimate re-Since his recent denunciation of sult of a camapgin among these Francis Shunk Brown it is obviously various and varied interests would impossible for Mr. Grundy to sup- be futile. The Vare offering, probport the Vare machine candidate for ably the greater of the evils, seems s're to defeat Brown, and besides of Scranton, which in ordinary comthere is no great gulf separating him mercial affairs would be outlawed most political questions and act some strength in the coal regions. blem. alike in the matter of conducting But if the conscience of the State is

These are not commendable at- in the contest. As an esteemed con- and it's members. would be a grim joke on the people there are worse things.

o chide us for naving failed to and Cunningham and Kline and but it is safe to predict that the bilists will respond by giving their ive the usual ten days fishing no- and Cunningham and Kline and but it is safe to predict that the bilists will respond by giving their a brother of Andrew, Claude and membership to the local secretary.

Charles F. Cook, of this place, running with no one at the throttle was question of arms parity and kindred membership to the local secretary. of Nations, ultimately.

A Lame and Impotent Adventure.

over to the power trust. In that ship, apacity he had solicited funds from Prior to the public meeting on day, indeed, and the ladies all was not charged with misconduct as quet at the Brockerhoff house. chairman of the committee. But his fitness for that important office, in view of his lobbying and misappropriation of funds, was challenged. But because of the wilfull or

stupid misinterpretation of the incident Senator Robinson assumed that he had a right to interrogate Mr. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National committee. Mr. Raskob's name had not been brought into the scandalous gossip of the lobby in any way. No one had acthe provincial mind of this Indiana

What Mr. John J. Raskob thinks on the subject of prohibition is of

-Even the oil wells of Oklahoma become disorderly at times.

Centre County Motor Club Closes Membership Drive.

An interesting meeting of the Centre County Motor club was held in the library, in the court house, Or of bluster, or of pretending, last Friday evening, it being the last Just enough to carry hope two weeks ago, other than what the recalled that in 1922 that combinative for Senator in Congress and two of a series of eight meetings held in To trek along. various sections of Centre county To keep on forever, hoping on in a campaign of educating car owners and drivers to the many ad- For a day may space a life, vantages to be derived from a mem- In these times of stress and strife, bership in the club.

About forty members were present and Senator Harry B. Scott, of Philipsburg, president of the club, presided and in a brief talk called attention to the fact that a membership in the county club carries with it membership in the American Automobile Association and the Pennsylvania Motor Federation. These memberships include free emergency road service, reciprocal with 1050 clubs covering the United States and Canada. Also, touring turned from her long visit to Philainformation, with maps, legal adallusion to our friend Vance McCoracide of others who are also ing. The two big cities are counted in case of unjust arrests, a \$500 pal congregation had the benefit of running, but Pinchot is the only al- as practically solid in support of it, automobile personal accident policy Huston, chairman of the Republican ternative for those who really de- and by a bargain with Judge Maxey, free, a subscription to the American day. Motorist Magazine, and finally the national chairmen whom he thinks from Grundy. They think alike on as fraudulent, it will possibly gain County Motor Club" radiator em-

E. D. McNelly, field representacampaigns. The only difference is aroused as it may be against the tive of the "A.A.A." and "P.M.F." that Pinchot spends his own money criminal conspiracy of the cities, the spoke in behalf of the national assofit to motorists, uniformity of signals, If the so-called "wet" organization etc. He also stated that to date thines in extracting oil from flinty, islation that will increase their were half as sincere as it is vocifer- thinty-four countries have established lried cocoanuts. When thousands profits at the expense of the people. ous, it might cut considerable figure reciprocal relations with the A.A.A.

Robert F. Hunter, vice president anatics will be anathematizing "Del- fortunately it is not possible to are the fitter of the bunch. But it's of the club, stressed the advantages prueckia" in song like they did "The separate them and choose the lesser most conspicuous members are so of organization among owners and evil in the event of a combination immersed in partisan bigotry that drivers of cars and asserted that it -We have been informed that of Pinchot and Grundy. If you the first signal of distress from Re- was not only a privilege but a duty our Mayor has at last overcome his take one you have to take both, publican headquarters will palsy to organize, and thus help to better twersion to going up in the air. You and at that, if what both Grundy their energies in the fight if it motoring conditions. Jack Frost, vill recall that we had council about and Pinchot say of Mr. Brown is doesn't entice them to desert the secretary of the club, also spoke

when the distinguished gentleman sociations which must necessarily be for Governor and Davis for Senator. club was organized three years ago districts or zones, past two weeks a meeting has been scene. held in each zone and officials of subjects will be settled by the League The Lock Haven Motor club now ty has about fifteen thousand and Kansas. Centre county ought to have not Senator Robinson, of Indiana, Re-less than two thousand. The mem- are now repairing the Mill Hall furpublican member of the Lobby com- bership dues are low, considering nace which will be put in blast mittee of the Senate, has wilfully or the benefits and advantages to be stupidly misinterpreted the purpose derived therefrom. Claude R. Huston, chairman of the Republican change, is the local secretary for night's visit. National committee. Mr. Huston Bellefonte and vicinity, and he will was a conspicuous figure in the con- be glad to furnish any further in- larged to 32 columns, or eight spiracy to turn the valuable Muscles formation desired and will be still columns to the page and talks about Shoals property of the government more pleased to enroll your member- a "boom" in Tyrone.

-Centre county's Department of position in the former grand jury officer Wm. C. Thompson will hold forth in the future. Detective Boden moved his papers and equipment from the commissioner's office to his new desk on Tuesday.

apple blossom festival of Virginia is was subpoenaed. It was a lame has promised to give it the benefit

> -The "glider" has won a place in the aeronautic sun through the achievement of Captain Hawks, and havoc with trees, fences and out

prohibition.

multiply and the bread lines to increase in length.

-Ambassador Gibson is easily the optimist of the London naval season. Mr. Sperring and Mr. conference, and he doesn't expect Brickley will each set out four complete success.

-Read the Watchman and get all

-Pennsylvania will gain \$2,000,000 for road building purposes the coming year through federal appropriation.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Winding an electric light cord about his neck and placing the plug in a wall socket, Joseph Harvah 50, of Allentown. permitted his body to sag to the floor, thus strangling himself. Worry over the illness of his wife is considered the motive.

-Frank Communale, a laborer, of Roseto, Northampton county, father of ten children, was electrocuted at noon Monday while working on a cement highway. He had climbed a pole bearing high-tension wires and touched one accidentally. He died on the way to the Portland hospital.

-James L. Schrock, of Lock Haven, who was retired from service as railway mail clerk last month, at the age of 64, after having been granted a twoyear extension during his forty-one years of service, travelled over 600,000 miles on trains and was never in any collision or serious accident.

-A lone bandit staged a daylight holdup on a Lebanon jewelry store in the business district on Saturday, and escaped with a loot of \$1,500. The bandit drove up to the curb in front of the store, crashed a brick through the window, scooped up the jewelry and made his escape while a city patrolman stood April, 1930. in full view a half block away.

-Alvin McCloskey, 14-year-old high school student, of Lock Haven, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when he fell to the concrete pavement while he was roller skating near his home. He suffered a broken back and a fracture of the pelvic bone through the hip joint. He was taken to a private hospital and is under the care of Dr. G. D. Mervine. He is reported in a serious condition.

-A gas well that is said to be making between eight and ten million cubic feet every 24 hours was drilled in by the T. W. Phillips Gas and Oil com pany, at Battle Hollow, between Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville. The well adjoins property on which the United in a well that is said to be making nearly 3,000,000 cubic feet daily. It is stated that the latter named company is laying a pipe line from Meredith into

-R. G. Bressler, deputy Secretary of Agriculture, has been appointed by the State farm products show commission as director of the 1931 farm show, Bressler is charged with the responsibility of setting up an organization for the show and of recommending to the commission for its approval whatever assistants are deemed necessary. The direction of the 1931 show will be assumed by Bressler in addition to his present duties as deputy Secretary of the Department of -Capt. John Gilliland, of Moshan- Agriculture. January 19, 21, 22, 23 and non, who will be remembered by the 24, 1931, are the dates set by the com-

-Its engineer dead on the floor of "Paddy," was in to see us on Wed- the cab, a Reading company locomotive, man, also of Allentown, noticed the engineer's seat empty. He found Schwartz's body lying on the floor and stopped the

-Evacuations begun Thursday for to be erected in Ridgway by the Elk -Messrs. Austin Curtin & Co., Tanning company. The structure will consist largely of steel and glass and the first part built will be 50x150 feet with a shipping room 50x100 feet. According to a statement made by M. J. Beach, president of the Elk Tanning company, what the anticipated plant will be. The purpose of the new plant will be to take sides of leather as it comes from the tannery located there and cut them into soles. The output of the first unit will be about 5000 soles a week and about 18,000 when completed.

-Tender memories of a "little red to make a special trip to bid at public school district, in Cumberland county, -Rev. J. S. McMurray was in Pa. The one room red brick building near Stoughtstown, was sold for \$965 to the woman who first mastered the inwalls when a little country girl. Miss a summer home. The building, along -Deschner, the gunsmith; John with nine other one-room structures,

-Joseph Thomas, 45, a miner, and in the field of science, were on the his son, Thomas, 5, were burned to death roof of the Watchman office last at DuBois before daylight last Thurs-Saturday. Among them they had a day, when fire destroyed the Thomas wager of \$5.00 as to which would residence. Five other members of the reach the pavement first, an iron or family suffered burns and other injuries. The father was believed to have perished in an attempt to save his offspring after a New York-to-Cleveland air mail plane pilot aroused the family cover which one of these scientific and others in the neighborhood by fly would have a chance in any other flames from the sky. Several of the family were injured when they dropped The heavy storm of Sunday to the ground from the roof of a porch evening did considerable damage. One, Frank Thomas, 10, was reported In Pennsvalley, on Buffalo Run, out seriously hurt. The mother, Victoria Thomas, was severely burned about the hands and face.

-March 16, 1928, a workman droppe a hammer from the 22nd floor of the Pittsburger hotel building. Last Thurs day a jury awarded Miss Mary C. Hahr Note Shunk Brown's straddle on say: "Thanks for the Buggy Ride.") in her suit against Secretary of the -The vacant rooms in the McCaf- Treasury Andrew Mellon and R. I ferty block, opposite the depot, are Mellon, trading as the Pittsburger hote Frank Galbraith as a watchmak- a personal injury case in Pittsburgh Miss Hahn claimed that the hamme bounced and shattered a big window i a building across the street, and tha flying glass cut a gash 23 inches long and 10 inches deep in her hip, as well as shearing off part of a bone in the vertebrae. She then was a clerk at a cigar stand located in a building near the scene of the accident. The Mellons

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To keep on forever, going on One must have courage in one's heart for joy and song Without start-or-an ending,

Make the song you started not so long And the night, perchance, Might bring an endless dawn.

W. B. MEEK-MORRIS.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman issue of April 9, 1930.

-The many friends of Miss Clara Lyon rejoice that she is again at home, the young lady having delphia, where she went to prefect

At the reorganization of council "A.A.A.," "P.M.F.," and "Centre last Monday evening Samuel Ryan Natural Gas company recently brought was continued as water works engineer at \$1.50 per day. Cyrus Strickland was retained as superintendent of water works at \$14.00 per month. Thomas Shaughenssy was the Battle Hollow field. re-elected street commissioner at a," that will do the work of people. In other words, Mr. Grundy ford Pinchot makes a strong appeal forts along the line of safety education and levies tribute on the beneficiaries of nany men has been discovered. It levies tribute on the beneficiaries of to the better element and he is a tion, influence on legislation of bene- price. During the year the various committees made expenditures that amounted as follows:

Street Committee Water Committee 2319.33 Fire and Police Market Committee 18.75 Nuisance Committee 4.45 Finance Committee 596.55

boys who used to go to Prof. mission for the next show. Armstrong at the Academy here as nesday. Captain Gilliland was in the finishing its run from Allentown to persuaded to send the Mayor to true, it is safer to take them to- party candidates. Still there is a briefly on the importance of a more Ford theatre, Washington, the night Philadelphia, was brought to a half Lincoln was assassinated there and he Monday night by the fireman. Thicago, two years ago, by airplane, chine candidate with the rotten aswhen the distinguished gentleman sociations which must necessarily be for Governor and Davis for Senator. club was organized three years ago the stage in the assassin. It was Cap't taken with him. The corruption of the nomination of Davis for Senator the county was divided into eight the Philadelphia "Neck" and the in-John who picked up Booth's spur from the cab. As the locomotive neared and handed it to the Washington the freight yards at Frankford and Leof Pennsylvania and the Senate, but secretary in each zone. During the police after they arrived on the high avenues in Philadelphia, the fire-

-Mr. George Cook, youngest son -We lay no claim to phophesy the club are hoping that automo- of the late Capt. Wm. Cook and suprised us on Friday last when he has an enrollment of over two walked into this sanctum. He is thousand members; Lancaster coun- now working in a store in Girard, the foundation for the new cutting plant

about mid-summer.

-Miss Gertie Butts, of this place, of the interrogation of Claudius H. Moore, the jeweler in Crider's Ex- is now off to Philadelphia on a fort- this will be only about 35 per cent. of

-The Tyrone Herald has been en-

one of the power trust subsidiaries Friday evening the officers of the thought it was a shame. The wind club and a few invited guests, about blew and the dust flew and the school house" prompted Miss Elste converted them to his own use. He twenty in number, enjoyed a ban- daintiest kind of clocked and strip- Through, a New York business woman, ed hose was revealed. Our reporter just shut his eyes and went it blind sale for one of 10 abandoned school and blushed clear back to his ears. properties in the Newton township

Justice is being centralized this the middle of Spring creek on Tuesweek. The steel desks and filing day trying to persuade the trout to cabinets purchased by the county have confidence in him. The good tricacies of the three R's within its commissioners from Montgomery, dominie was trying to deceive the Ward & Co., have been placed in trout and we think the next conference ought to discipline him.

Boden, probation and parole officer Moore, the artist; Rev. Jas. P. was abandoned in November when two Roy Wilkinson and juvenile court Hughes, the educator; and Ellis L. consolidated schools were erected. Orvis, aspiring to distinguishment a wooden ball, when dropped from the roof of this building. Of course The cherry blossoms have had the iron ball won, but for the life their day in Washington but the of us we haven't been able to disyet to come, and President Hoover gentlemen thought the wooden one ing low over houses when he noted the place than a perfect vacuum.

about Snow Shoe and here it played nobody knows what will come next. houses. While Mrs. Joseph Marshall and a Mr. Seibert were returning from church their buggy was upset -For crass stupidity profes- by the wind and she was badly sional politicians "take the cake." bruised. (It is quite likely she didn't 23 years old, damages totaling \$102,427.8

The soup houses continue to now occupied by Mr. Harry Lindsay for injuries she claimed resulted. The as a cigar and tobacco store and Mr. award was the largest ever returned i ing and jewelry shop.

> Some of the Howard folks intend to put in tobacco crops this acres and Mr. Woodward will plant ten.

-We do good job work promptly have appealed the case.