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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.

Pinchot and Grundy Combination.

It may be set down as reasonably certain that out of the present confusion in the Republican party a partnership between Pinchot and Grundy will develop.

Republican Factional Lines.

The factional lines which mark the enmities among the Republicans of Pennsylvania are now plainly marked.

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, last Friday evening.

CONTENT.

To keep on forever, going on One must have courage in one's heart for joy and song.

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 returned from her long visit to Philadelphia, where she went to perfect her musical education.

—At the reorganization of council last Monday evening Samuel Ryan was continued as water works engineer at \$1.50 per day.

—Street Committee 2637.83

—Water Committee 3272.09

—Fire and Police 2319.33

—Market Committee 18.75

—Nuisance Committee 4.45

—Finance Committee 596.55

—Mr. George Cook, youngest son of the late Capt. Wm. Cook and a brother of Andrew, Claude and Charles E. Cook of this place, surprised us on Friday last when he walked into this sanctum.

—Messrs. Austin Curtin & Co. are now repairing the Mill Hall furnace which will be put in blast about mid-summer.

—Miss Gertie Butts, of this place, is now off to Philadelphia on a fortnight's visit.

—The Tyrone Herald has been enlarged to 32 columns, or eight columns to the page and talks about a "boom" in Tyrone.

—Tuesday was a very naughty day, indeed, and the ladies all thought it was a shame.

—Rev. J. S. McMurray was in the middle of Spring creek on Tuesday trying to persuade the trout to have confidence in him.

—Deschner, the gunsmitth; John Moore, the artist; Rev. Jas. P. Hughes, the educator; and Ellis L. Orvis, aspiring to distinction in the field of science, were on the roof of the Watchman office last Saturday.

—The heavy storm of Sunday evening did considerable damage. In Pennsylvania, on Buffalo Run, out about Snow Shoe and here it played havoc with trees, fences and out houses.

—The vacant rooms in the McCafferty block, opposite the depot, are now occupied by Mr. Harry Lindsay as a cigar and tobacco store.

—Some of the Howard folks intend to put in tobacco crops this season.

—The soup houses continue to multiply and the bread lines to increase in length.

—Ambassador Gibson is easily the optimist of the London naval conference, and he doesn't expect complete success.

—Read the Watchman and get all the news.

—We do good job work promptly

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

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

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