

INK SLINGS

The Lindbergs have a son. The "we" is three now and the "Lone Eagle" will probably be doing a lot...

Admiral Byrd finds the temperature much warmer at home than in Antarctica, but the tax on his nerves is little less exacting.

Any way when the Luzerne county vote is certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth Pinchot will be the Republican nominee for a few days.

President Hoover asked Congress to appropriate \$40,000 to extinguish the mosquitoes on the White House lawn, but a proposition to provide necessities of life to veterans throws him into a fit.

The Watchman will not visit you next week. It will be our semi-annual week off and we propose to loaf so hard that it will take several weeks of work to get over it.

At midnight next Monday one cent will automatically drop from the price of gasoline. Remember, that on the morning of July 1 gas ought to be a cent cheaper. If your filling station doesn't remember give the proprietor a little gas.

The reports that potato bugs are unusually numerous this season brings a very important matter to our mind. One that we think we have never before revealed.

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Power Trust Arrogance Frankly Expressed.

The insolence of monopoly was frankly expressed, the other day, when Samuel Insull, of Chicago, undertook to censor a speech which the United States Ambassador to Germany was about to deliver at a convention of Power magnates in Berlin.

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False Reports Responsible.

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Mr. Morrow's Nomination.

Dwight Morrow would probably have been nominated for Senator by the Republicans of New Jersey if he had not said a word about prohibition or the Eighteenth amendment to the Federal constitution.

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IT'S FATHER.

Who is it wears the patch work hose And seldom goes to picture shows, That his girl may have fine clothes? It's Father!

Who is it wears last summer's hat, That his boy may join a sporty frat And thinks it quite all right at that? It's Father!

Who is it buys the bread and meat? Who keeps the shoes on all our feet? It's Father!

We've Mother's Day and Poppy Day, But almost all are Labor Days For Father!

Get out his slippers and easy chair, Caress and smooth his ruffled hair, And let him know you're glad he's there— Your Father!

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman issue of July 2, 1880. Married.—On the 24th of June, at the residence of H. B. Pontius, by Rev. J. F. DeLong, Mr. Elias Breon to Miss Laura Etta Harter, both of Bellefonte.

The W. C. Coup shows are advertised for an appearance in Bellefonte on Wednesday, July 14. It is really a monster tented exhibition and as a special feature attraction is exhibiting Ritchell's flying machine; something Bellefonte has never seen before and a contraption that will really fly.

Wheat is \$1.00 a bushel, corn 45c, oats 40cts, potatoes 20c, butter 12c, eggs 10c, bacon 7c and ham 9c. Ex-Governor Curtin arrived home, yesterday morning, with it is supposed, the final arrangements in regard to the car works in his pocket.

The Pleasant Gap band led by our young friend William H. Noll, serenaded the Bush house last Saturday night and were complimented very highly in an appreciation speech by the proprietor, Mr. Peters.

Bellefonte's school directors met last Tuesday evening, created a new school and re-elected all of the old teachers but two. The staff is now as follows: Principal, D. M. Lieb; assistant, Henry Wetzel; third grade, Rosa Wood; fourth grade, Nannie McGinley; fifth grade, Lizzie Swartz; sixth grade, Mary L. Nesbitt; seventh grade, Bella Rankin; eighth grade, Annie McAffrey; ninth grade, Mary Shrom; tenth grade, Carrie Humes. Miss Humes and Miss Swartz are the new teachers chosen.

A great Hancock ratification meeting was held in this place last Saturday night and the crowd was so great that it couldn't be gotten into the court house, so that overflow meetings were held on the hill at the rear. Buildings were handsomely illuminated, fire works were shot off from reservoir and Half Moon hills and cannons roared from other eminences in town.

At this distance it looks very much as if Cloyd Brooks will be the next postmaster at Centre Hall.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

Tampering with a juror at Honesdale, Frank Conboy, of Carbondale, was fined \$700.

Seven members of one family in Westmoreland county are believed to have created a record when they underwent throat operations in the H. C. Frick Memorial hospital in Mt. Pleasant on the same day.

Almost 2,000,000 pounds of honey, valued at \$426,730, were produced in Pennsylvania last year according to estimates of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

Edward L. Spangler, 70 years old of York county, fell from a cherry tree in the yard at the rear of his home and suffered a broken back near the base of his spine.

Ninety World war veterans are making a house to house canvass for \$13,000 for the community chest in Clinton county. The campaign is being conducted in Lock Haven and vicinity, the territory served by the Lock Haven hospital, the Community Service Association and the Children's Aid Society.

Fulton county is the latest of Pennsylvania counties to decide to hold a county fair. The Fulton County Fair association has been granted a charter, being capitalized at \$10,000 with George E. Gladfield as treasurer.

Tentative plans of the West Penn Power company of Pittsburgh to construct a 31,000-horse-power hydro-electric plant on the upper reaches of the Allegheny river became known on Monday. The plans, now being studied by United States army district engineers, propose construction of the plant in connection with dam No. 8, now being constructed by the government across the river between Templeton and Mosgrove, above Kittanning.

A burglar, daring as he was light-footed, broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Love, in York, Pa., ransacked the lower floor of the house, went to the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Love were asleep, stole \$111.25 in cash and escaped unheard.

The Federal government has moved to preserve 18,000 acres of natural forest about the headwaters of the Allegheny river in Forest and Warren counties. Included is a tract of 100 acres of virgin white pine, said to be the only perfect stand of such timber in the United States.

James Carey, who has been a teacher at Penn State College for the past five years, was awarded a degree of doctor of science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, last week at the commencement exercises.

After trussing up the turnkey at the Huntingdon county jail about 9:30 p. m. Friday, two prisoners sentenced to serve a term for violation of liquor law, successfully made their escape, according to messages broadcast over the teletype at police headquarters.

The longest and hardest fought automobile damage case ever to come before the Mifflin county court was concluded at Lewistown, on Saturday, when a jury found a verdict for \$5043.50 in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hedberg, of Jamestown, N. Y., who had brought action against Harry L. Hoffman, of Lewistown, for injuries Mrs. Hedberg received in an automobile accident last November, when the car driven by Mr. Hoffman collided with the car driven by Mrs. Hedberg as she was coming off a side street onto South Main street.

With the Japanese beetle making its annual emergence, the Department of Agriculture sent uniformed guards to boundary points of the quarantine area on main highways to check against shipment of beetle-infested produce. Warm weather has brought the beetle out of their winter homes in the soil earlier than usual.

Postmaster Miles, of Milesburg, having resigned, J. D. Mitchell has been appointed to serve in his stead. On Sunday last the weather was simply distressing: Oh, but it was hot and close.

The Presbyterian congregation of this place has abandoned their church edifice entirely until it can be made more secure. Prayer meetings will be held in the wigwam and church services in Humes' hall until the desired reinforcements are made.

The Chicago gangster who shot a newspaper reporter stepped outside of his territory.