Aemocratic Watchman

INK SLINGS.

BY GEORGE R. MEEK.

-Our country has the resources. Its crying need is resourcefulness.

-Talking about the vagaries of an unusual winter season, new potatoes are beginning to sprout. We doubt if anybody living today ever heard of "spuds" becoming so ambitious in January.

-We have always been an admirer of Tommy Loughran, but our loyalty to Penn State swerves us to TRUSTY CONVICT KILLS the hope that Steve Hamas will "take him" when they meet in Madison Square Garden tonight.

-Time was when getting elected Almost Severs Head from Body to a County office was the big job. The troubles of a campaign now appear as a path of roses compared with getting a bond that will meet all the requirements of the Act of tragedy was enacted at Rockview Country club on Tuesday night,

-No matter what the mental when Miss Elizabeth Hickok, the condition of the fiend who murdered winsome and accomplished daugh-Elizabeth Hickok may be found to ter of Dr. and Mrs. Asa Lee Hickok, The dinner was sponsored by the be he ought to be sent to the chair. was criminally assaulted and foully State College Rotary and Kiwanis He was cunning enough to plot for murdered by Fred Collins, a 37 year the accomplishment of his hellish old negro inmate of the psychopathic purpose and the world will be better off without him, whether he is had been used as a guard and outsane or insane.

Because of the change in values The girl was alone in the Hickok the estate of Samuel Mather, of home at the time of the tragedy Cleveland, depreciated ninety-one and the only knowledge of what million dollars in the last few years. actually occurred was derived from Once it was one hundred million, the voluntary confession of the now it is nine. The ninety per cent prisoner. The Hickoks live on the drop probably was due solely to the back road, abut half a mile from prick that the inexorable law of the main prison buildings. Dr. and supply and demand gave inflation. Mrs. Hickok left the penitentiary, on

ly picked out of the Watchman's from Farview, where the home for files for the consideration of those the criminal insane is located and who think that prohibition and temperance mean the same thing. We where the doctor was stationed begranted mean the same thing. We fore coming to Rockview about five perance mean the same thing. We like Hickor and her like the cut, and following considerable distance in the cut, and following considerable distance mean the same thing. We like Hickor and her like the cut, and following considerable distance in the cut, and following considerable distance mean the same thing. We like the cut, and following considerable distance mean the same thing. We like the cut, and following considerable distance mean the same thing. We like the cut, and following considerable distance mean the same thing. We like the cut, and following considerable distance mean the same thing. urge them to turn to page four years ago. Sales flickok and her them to turn to page four years ago. Sales flickok and history of the borough and the oth-history of the borough and the oth-history of the borough and the oth-history of the story of its developselves whether "Kohley's" liquor or 11 years, were left alone in the er giving the story of its develop-"Kohley's" turkey had the most to home. Another prisoner, whose ment during the years Leitzell servoccasion in Milesburg.

-Mr. Max Schmelling, world's heavy weight champion, is in this country again and has announced year and he will likely accomplish chef. According to Collins he kept the lasting value of the large confighter. He is not a great captain until he saw the chef going to the made during his years in public ofof industry, but he will probably cellar to look after the furnace when fice. show a lot of stuffed shirts who have he hastily removed his shoes, went been posing as such that he can into the kitchen and secured a WITNESS FEES IN CIVIL make his business pay, even if butcher knife then hastened up the times are hard.

told us they are his sons. They from the body.

with which both companies had responded to an alarm and watched blood on the bathroom floor, consponged to an alarm and watches blood on the bathroom floor, controlled blood on the b the business like way in the base of three poland gilts bred and exhibitfiremen went about extinguishing a roof fire a gentleman remarked that roof fire a gentleman remarked that roof fire a gentleman remarked that and 10 o'clock and it was 10.05 there are deliberated and 10 o'clock and 10.05 there are deliberated and 10.05 there are del he couldn't see why insurance rates when officers found her body. A course root and it was 10.05 there are thousands of dollars that one Poland China gilt bred and expectation and the men blood of blooket of scores will be paid, and the men blood of blooket of scores will be paid, and the men blood of blooket of scores will be paid, and the men blood of blooket of scores will be paid. he couldn't see why insurance rates when omcers found her body. A never will be paid, and the men hibited by Peters Brothers, Storms- Laird Holmes, J. H. McCracken, D. blanket of secrecy was at once blanket of secrecy was at once such splendid equipment and men as thrown over the entire prison as a and women who appeared in court town; and 8 gilts of various breeds S. Peterson, P. B. Brenneman and who will be provided for under the reg-Bellefonte has reason to boast of. precaution against a general upris-The person to whom he had addressing among the 964 prisoners and so
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their own expenses, will never be The person to whom he had address ing among the 504 prisoners and so men's salaries as long as they live, and sylvania State College. The pracestated that if effective was this precaution that it re-imbursed for their outlay or paid sylvania State College. rates didn't drop in consequence of was not until noontime that an ink- for their time. such efficiency he might be justified ling of the tragedy seeped into the Under the circumstances it seems ed as in the past years. This will made through the bank, which means minor child. upon the enthusiast said: "Gad, I In the meantime Coroner W. R. kind requiring all litigants in civil farmers over the State to purchase was done daily. The usual dividend don't see the use of having any. Heaton and county detective Leo cases to post a bond in a sufficient some well bred gilts. Judging at of \$24,000 was paid and in addition the latest the state to purchase was done daily. The checker vein underlying the affectdon't see the use of having and the checker vein, underlying the affect on \$20,000 was set aside in the reserve amount to guarantee the payment the swine show will take place on \$20,000 was set aside in the reserve ed area, was worked years ago by an

nesday of last week. If we are to to Bellefonte under guard of deputy of pulling some other person's uals are expecting to send in exbelieve stories that leak out of the warden McFarland and a state po-Governor's sanctum sanctorum Katie liceman and taken before Judge M. didn't do anything but look wise for Ward Fleming, who issued a special the six "grand" that the taxpayers commitment for his return to the of Pennsylvania paid her. When the Governor came riding into Bellefonte where he will be kept until wanted with the brother where he will be kept until wanted with the brother where he will be kept until wanted with the brother wanted with the brother with the in the fall of 1930 wearing the ten in Bellefonte for trial for murder. ents she is survived by two brothquart hat that somebody from Texas Following enactment of the horers, Carlton S., a professor in music, gave him, cordons of highway parible tragedy officials at the peniat Gainesville, Ga., and Wallace S., trolmen clearing the way and a loud tentiary started a hunt for Dr. and at home. speaker announcing that a new Mrs. Hickok but it was not until Funeral services were held at the Barnum, the greatest showman on way home. They were informed to Meshoppen, for burial. wonderment as to whether a ten de, of Honesdate, but no date for the d the roost in Harrisburg.



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DR. HICKOK'S DAUGHTER

side man of all work at the Hickok

home.

Collins as guard.

Were Away from Home.

JANUARY 15, 1932.

BELLEFONTE, PA.,

STATE COLLEGE CITIZENS HONOR THEIR RETIRING

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL,

AT ROCKVIEW PEN, with Butcher Knife While Parents sional men of State College gave a testimonial dinner to Harry A. Leitzell, retiring president of bor-A deplorable as well as horrible ough council, at the Centre Hills (Jan. 12.) Leitzell retired from ofpenitentiary, on Wednesday morning, fice January 1 after having been a

member of council for sixteen years. To commemorate the occasion the

hosts presented Leitzell with a parchment scroll which set forth that "In grateful recognition of ciation of your unselfish and efficient efforts for the welfare of our testimonial signed the parchment.

chef and general houseman, with tiring president had been head of the board since 1922.

At the usual time, Wednesday

stairs. Miss Hickok was just get--we have just come sack to the through a crack in the doorway, the witness in a civil action tried almost county will compete for the State job, after naving listelled to the state of the state a year ago in the Centre county champion horseshoe pitching honors in the State court appeared at the court house in the State contest, which will be stockholders of the Farmers National. are the New York vaugevine rage hind the door where he laid in wait and asked for his witness fees. held in the arena in the show building down three hind the door where he laid in wait and asked for his witness fees. held in the arena in the show building down three hind the door where he laid in wait and asked for his witness fees. held in the arena in the show building down three hind the door where he laid in wait are hind the door where he laid in wait and asked for his witness fees. right now and taking down their until Miss Hickok entered when he prothonotary S. Claude Herr was ing on Monday and Tuesday of next banking house here on Tuesday aftending all of the patients, said all the thousand a week for doing to his compelled to inform him that there week. The preliminaries will be ternoon and re-elected all the re-cases are mild. stuff at the Roxy. Our interest will be cernoon and re-elected all the re- cases are mild. With pathologists of the were no fees there for him as the run off on Monday and the finals on the court her cases are mild. With pathologists of the board of di- the Geisinger hospital he has taken blood them was begotten only because John of the court her cases are mild. With pathologists of the board of di- the Geisinger hospital he has taken blood them was begotten only because John of the case are mild. them was begotten only because soll then cut her throat with the butch- costs in the case had not been paid. Tuesday. Representatives from Cen- rectors. Mills, son of the late Bill Mills, the late Bill Mi will be on the air again next MonHe then went down stairs, out of use of it, but, under the present burg. These men were the winners exception of vice president A. F. —All passengers traffic on the Sunbury will be on the all again to the house and after putting on his laws governing civil actions, there of the county horseshoe pitching Hockman. He asked to be relieved and Lewistown branch of the Pennsylon WABC and try to figure out for shoes walked to the main prison is no way for a witness to get his contest held at the Grange fair in of the duty and Van S. Jodon was vania Railroad will be discontinued Janon was called the building and into the office of deputy fees until the judgment and costs Centre Hall. what a country chips in to pay four what a country chips in to pay four what a country chips in to pay four what he had done and are paid by the man who loses the In the dairy cattle show Peters FIRST NATIONAL, STATE COLLEGE

as if there should be a law of some be an excellent opportunity for that approximately \$100,000 business penitentiary and an inquest was of witness fees and court costs. Tuesday, January 19th. -Miss Katharine Lindsay, of New in the return of a wordist of willers result in keeping some In the poultry show J. C. Robin-ment. —Miss Katharine Lindsay, of New York, resigned her six thousand dollar a year position as executive assistant to Governor Pinchot, on Wed-

Moses was at hand, we could think after the noon hour that they were family home, last evening, and this of nobody else than Phineas T. finally located in Harrisburg on their morning the remains will be taken

earth. Certainly Gif. looked a he that their daughter had met with Collins is a native of Shippensman then. We hadn't the slightest an accident and did not know the burg, Cumberland county. From idea that his real name ought to extent of their bereavement until there he migrated to Beaver Falls, have been Mr. Henry Peck. On they arrived at the penitentiary thence to Allegheny county where, erness announced that her aspirations to represent the Fifteenth Dis erness announced that her aspiramiss Hickok was 25 years old and degree murder and sent to the pentions to represent the Fifteenth Diswas born at Meshoppen, Wyoming itentiary for ten to twenty years.

Commission for permission to abandon the show the score card is mailed the show the score card is mailed the show the score card is mailed the shown the score card is mailed to the contestant to inform him of the contestant to the contestant to inform him of the contestant to the contestant to inform him of the contestant to the trict of Pennsylvania in Congress county. She was educated in the Evincing a tendency to insanity class is included for farmer retailers. were not predicated on any thought schools in that locality and studied while in the Pittsburgh institution class is included for farmer-retailers. the quality of his milk. of support of President Hoover. Acmusic at Gainesville, Ga. Since he was transferred to Rockview and cording to her statement the public coming to the penitentiary about five placed in the psychopathic ward unis to take it for granted that he will fade from the presidential picular among the social set both in Dr. Hickok. The latter did not the size of the milking herd.

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HOW CENTRE COUNTY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT STATE FARM SHOW,

One hundred business and profes. Dairy Cattle, Prize Hogs, Lamb Farms will be on Exhibition.

> ty will be well represented at the county agent R. C. Blaney.

tend the State 4H club camp, which own townsman, Congressman Chase. his family, said he turned an angle will be held in connection with the Ciwdrick represents one faction of cock near the front of the train as it apshow, under the direction of the the Republican party in Clearfield proached the dangerous Horseshoe Curve. the Borough of State-College, Pennafternoon or Friday morning, and Congressional nomination in this Dislice said, since Sunday. The woman has sold at auction on Friday offernoon tricks. sylvania, we, the undersigned citizens, on your retirement, wish to
george Luse, of Centre Hall, club And speaking of postoffice buildfor many years. Information was made express the high esteem in which we leader, will assist the club members ings, wonder what has become of hold you as a useful and public-while at Harrisburg. The following the Bellefonte prospect. The buildspirited citizen, and the deep appreas members of the club this year: the proposed sight for the new post-—An item in our "Fifty Years Monday, and motored to Waynart, community." Each of the hundred Ago in Centre County" was especialWayne county, which is not far citizens who participated in the Ross Centre Hall; Lee office have all been vacated by their community." Each of the hundred down citizens who participated in the Carl Burkholder, Centre Hall; Lee office have all been vacated by their State College; William Hipple, Pine stituted. In fact the garage build- bers of the union took the initiative in Speakers of the evening were Glen; Minnie Tate, State College; ing vacated by Harry A. Rossman is the cut, and following considerable disperance mean the same thing. We lore coming to Rockview about live urge them to turn to page four years ago. Miss Hickok and her history of the borough and the oth

"Kohley's" turkey had the most to do with intemperance on a certain chef and general houseman with and Clinton counties, in the State At the last regular meeting of the one-act play contest. They will morning, the Hickok boy was taken retiring council, the burgess and present "Mother's Old Home," The to school with other children in that council members passed a testimonneighborhod, leaving his sister the ial resolution expressing "their deep S. Peterson, Pine Grove Mills, and tor's room of the bank on Tuesday Clair Irvin, Ruth Frank, Edna M. Albright, Mrs. Mary Walker, Foster Musser. The play will be pre-CASES HARD TO COLLECT. sented in the little theatre in the State show building.

-We have just come back to our ting up and he saw her dressing On Saturday a man who was a Two representatives of Centre money and could have made good ville, and Lester P. Fiedler, Aarons- electing all the old officers with the and men.

hibits of corn, small grains, milk, eggs, Etc.

of W. S. Jeffries, E. H. Dale and sending in a large number of ex-John Decker, are preparing and hibits, productions of their agricultural projects.

Dairymen of Centre county will a total of 79 individual prizes will reward the exhibitors of the winning samples in the coming event.

NO. 3.

CONGRESSMAN KURTZ URGES LOCAL LABOR ON

Clubs, Chickens from County that at the request of Congressman Kurtz, of Blair county, treasury officials have asked the contractor in From all indications Centre coun- charge of the erection of the new postoffice building, in Clearfield to State farm products show at Har- give preference to local labor, and risburg next week, according to also demanded that the prevailing Pennsylvania Railroad police how he wage scale be paid to employees. wrecked an 80-car freight train, causing The county lamb club will be on Kurtz's aid was solicited by Dr. A. the death of one man and damage of hand with an exhibit of ten pens of W. Cowdrick, treasurer of Clearfield \$350,000. The boy, Luther Mazur, of lambs. The club members will at- county, who evidently ignored his Cresson Shaft, one of the 11 children in

State 4H club office at State Col- county and Chase the other, and lege. The lambs will be on exhibi- this act of the County Treasurer ice as a member of the council of the Borough of State-College, Pennafternoon or Friday morning and Congressional remised for the pany funds. She has been missing, po-

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stock-

The world-wide business depression produced conditions not conducive to progress, stated the presithat the worst period of the depres-

sion has passed.

negro boys nearly twice as much as it pays its President.

—We heard a very pretty compliment to the Bellefonte fire ment to the Bellefonte fire having witnessed the promptness had re
warden W. J. McFarland where ne calmly told what he had done and done and added, "now put me on the chair."

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tice of holding a sale will be follow- nine million in clearings had been will get 10 per cent. addition for each fund and charged to bank equip- operator named White who removed all

holders of the First National bank, of Howard, was held in the hanking house on Tuesday afternoon, the en- is believed miners removed illegally the tire board of directors having been coal through an opening in the rear of re-elected. The board then re-elect- St. Mary's cemetery. over the county, under the direction ed Dr. W. J. Kurtz, president; T. A. __Twenty years of service to the Pletcher, vice president; W. K. Mc- Shamokin State hospital were rounded Dowell, cashier, and W. C. Thomp- out January 8 by Dr. George W. Reese,

APPRECIATION.

also have an opportunity to display daughters desire to express their aptheir products at the show, county agent, R. C. Blaney, annouces. The kindly ministration of their friends iod is only 4 per cent. Dr. Reese has milk division has been enlarged and and neighbors through their recent appeared in Bellefonte on two occasions period of bereavement.

Three new features are included. tion, the results of which are re-

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Elmer E. Hague, of New Castle, has filed claim to a share in the reward offered for the capture of Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Dague, executed slayers of Corporal Brady Paul, State highway pa-

-Tioga county's twenty-seventh producing gas well was brought in at Farmington last Thursday. The flow of the well was estimated at 5,000,000 cubic feet a day. It was the sixth producer brought in by the Allegheny Gas company.

-Edward Seleskie, Shamokin, was awarded \$10,000 for the loss of a leg by a jury in a suit against the Harrisburg Auto company. His mother was awarded \$3117. The youth suffered the loss of his leg when he was run down by a truck owned by the defendant.

CLEARFIELD POSTOFFICE - Webster G. Drew, former city treasurer of Bradford, has been released from A dispatch from Washington says sail after he obtained a reduction in the amount of bail required in connection with his arrest on embezzlement charges. Drew's bond was set at \$50,000 after he waived preliminary hearing. The court later reduced the amount to \$10,000 and it was furnished.

-A 16-year-old boy told State and New Castle Reick-McJunkin Dairy company branch has been charged with embezzling from \$6,000 to \$8,000 of com-

-A voluntary wage reduction of twenty cents an hour has been taken by union carpenters of DuBois as the out-

-A man who gave his name as A. J. Lanning, of Pittsburgh, was arrested at the New Fallon hotel, in Lock Haven, Saturday morning charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in a fraudulent claim of being the promoter for a large steel mill to be located at Renovo. He was given a hearing beholders of the First National bank, fore a justice of the peace at Renovo and

-Edward Wolf, 15, living on the Berexpects to remain with us only a only one in the house except the appreciation and understanding of directed by Mrs. Alfred Albright, of the pennsylvania Railhis purpose. Max is only a prize watch on the outside of the house tribution of service" which Leitzell in the group are as follows: Mrs. year and no changes made in the ofthe freight was about due, he hurried up the track and flagged it with a red handkerchief. The landslide covered one rail for 20 feet. William Royer, the engident, but the earnings were well neer, said the crew could not have seen maintained and there are indications the slide until too late to stop the train. -Twenty-one cases of epidemic catarr-

hal jaundice in Locust township. Columbia county, are being investigated by physicians to determine the cause of the there in three years. The new board organized by re- ailment. Seventeen cases are among boys

> pendent line with the intention of providing a short cut from Sunbury to

-Coal "bootleggers" are blamed for The checker vein, underlying the affectcoal except pillars which he left to support the surface. A preliminary exam-The annual meeting of the stock- ination has revealed that most of the

superintendent and surgeon-in-chief. Dr. Reese is the first and only chief the Shamokin hospital has ever had. In its twenty years of existence he has super-Mrs. Harry Greenberg and her vised treatment of nearly 60,000 patients. Approximately 40,000 operations have been performed in the score of years and as the principal speaker at special services in the Methodist church.

-The New York Central Railroad com-