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If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him .- Voltaire.

Greece Irritates Allies.-Headline Also vice versa,

The Colonel probably realizes that at such a time as this no American has the right to be sick. The country wishes

Perhaps the proposed automobile ordinances are unfair to the motorists, but the motorists' disregard of the public safety is certainly unfair to the pedes-

America has been stretched to mean so many things of late that a word of wider significance was trotted out by Mr. Wescott, It was Civilization, he said that was nominating Mr. Wilson. Why not the Cosmos?

Former Director Cooke, who with organization is likely to disappear, others financed the fight for lower electric rates, deserves to get the \$40,000 Councils voted him eyen more than Doctor Trinkle and Mr. Sowers deserved to "sat upon," as they most effectively were, for suggesting that he be "Lexowed" for his services to the city.

It needs no argument to prove that, if the city can afford the land on which to build them, one-story schoolhouses are better than schoolhouses of tariff. It declared so in express terms in two and three stories. Every physician its platform four years ago, and the proleave school because they were unable to climb the stairs several times a day in going from classroom to classroom.

The gifts to Haverford College during the year-more than half a million in all-rank with those that are the portion of some large universities and serve to emphasize certain truths which those who flock to the institutions which count their students by the thousand rather than by the hundred often forget. There are two strong points in favor of the small college—the closer intimacy between instructors and the individuals of small classes and the predominance of the study of the "humanities" over the professional courses. The strength of Amerber of athletic victories they have been winning from the "Big Four" in recent years; for, as a rule, the sound mind is in the sound body.

Secretary Lansing is a candidate for no office, and seems to recognize as first allegiance his duty to the United States. He speaks, therefore, without reserve concerning the gravity of our Mexican situation. On Monday the conditions were dangerous." Tuesday they were "worse or unchanged." They have not grown better since. The Administration seems at last to recognize that there is no honesty in Carranza, and, what is worse, no authority. It is not morely Carranza's failure to capture Villa. One bandit in a nation of banditry is of small importance. Inefficient at the start, Carranza has passed through various stages of apathy, indifference, lack of co-operation, until now he is at the point of downright hostility to this country. He has failed to grasp an op; ortunity which most people believe should never ha 'e been put into his hands. He has spoiled a plan which was always des erate, but which might have worked out the salvation of his country (and of the Administration which proposed it). There is precious little good in continuing negotiations with him. There is no other leader now in Mexico who gives promise o. better things. It is many moons since the President asked, "Are you ready to go in?" In there any policy at hand which would make "going in" unnecessary?

In the railroad strike situation the only hopeful feature is the evident disinclination to strike on the part of the Brotherhood representatives. Failing to come to any acceptable compromise, the representatives of the trainmen are about to submit a strike ballot to every worker, ms of his affiliation, and it will be mid-August before the result of the ballot is known. In that time some fuller realigation of what the strike would mean should come to both parties, and should come, if it can, to the minds of those Administration officials on whom the reg diation of our railroads most depends. There is very little same in the present olley of opportunism, of hounding or threatening ratiroads, of waiting until the hast mument to intervene between striker and employer. The amount of business lone by many railroads in the country tring the last year has been enormous if the rouds are entitled to a profitable rate. If they are not getting it and annut afford to pay their men a fair rage, then the Interstate Commerce Comon has overstepped its bounds in making. The alternative sufficient and a peneral lack of enthusiasm t re comits the question of coatry?

the result of a tie-up in traffic this fall. The precedent for intervention has been set. Why not extend it to concillation before the fact?

### THE DONKEY'S BRAY A POOR MOOSE CALL

Democratic efforts to win the Progressive vote are domest to failure because the Progressives are committed to a tariff for protection, the mantenance of which is the great issue of Americanism in this campaign.

THE engerness of the Democrats to at-I tract to Wilson the vote of the Progressives is a confession of weakness.

It involves an admission that this is not Democratic country, and that the party can win only with the support of the votes of those who belong to another political group. The Democrats won four years ago because the opposition was divided. No person who wants to understand political conditions should forget, however, that the division was among those who are fundamentally opposed to the principles and practices of the party now in power.

No fraction of the opposition of four years ago can be won over to the support of Wilson unless its individuals turn their backs on the principles which they profess to believe. The quarrel which split the Republican party has been settled. The grievances of the Progressives have been removed. There remains no provocation to bolt the Republican ticket or to vote for a Democratic candidate in order to punish the men who misruled the Republican organization. The Chicago convention was as open and free a political gathering as ever assembled The nominee was the undoubted choice of the party as a whole-the choice of the voters before that choice was ratified by the delegates. The Progressive leaders, who are interested in the defeat of the Democratic party, knew as soon as Mr. Hughes was named that if they should run a ticket of their own they would play into the hands of the oppo sition without gaining anything for the country. They are arranging now to co-operate with the Republican National Committee. Scores of them have already lined up for Hughes and the rest of them are saying with truth that they are seeking the course which will benefit the country the most. They are agreed that the defeat of Wilson is necessary. Refore the month is out all pretense of an independent Progressive ticket and

There are likely to remain a few disgruntled Progressives. The hope of winning them over to Wilson was the compelling reason for the selection of Vance McCormick as the Democratic national chairman. If that hope extends so far as to include the expectation that enough Pennsylvania Progressives can be persuaded to vote for Wilson to affect the result it will be unrealized. The Progressive party believes in a protective knows of young girls who have had to tective plank has not been rescinded. In the platform this year the party declares for a tariff that would build up rather than destroy American industry.

The Democracy is committed irrevo cably to a revenue tariff with all protection cut out. All three platforms favor a tariff commission. But no Progressive and no Republican who believes in a tariff to build up American industry believes that a commission appointed by President Wilson would recommend the sort of a tariff which American protec tionists favor. And no Democratic protectionist-and there are many suchwill have any confidence in a commission composed of advocates of tariff for reve-

In the twenty weeks remaining before ican scholarship lies in the many small election there is time enough for every colleges. They are drawing the picked protective tariff American, whether he be Progressive or Democrat, to think the matter over and decide to vote with the Pepublicans for the kind of a tariff in which he believes.

Vance McCormick may be a shrewe political campaigner, but it will require more skill than either he or Mr. Wilson possesses to entice any protectionists to support the party responsible for the Underwood-Simmons law. The donkey's bray is a poor moose call. There is a much better prospect for the Republicans to win the support of the Democratic protectionists. There are so many of them that whenever their party has tried its hand at a tariff law the Republicans havbeen returned to power by a large major ity. The Democrats are tariff bunglers. Their theories compel them to ignore the that can be assembled in condemnation of their theories the more persistently they demand a revenue tariff. The whole world is committed to protection with the exception of Great Britain, and the British statesmen who are able to fore see the commercial destruction of England if its free trade policy is continued have long been demanding a law which would enable the Government to control foreign competition with British producers. Before the war began that com petition was becoming ruinous. When peace is declared England is likely to turn its back on Cobdenism and adopt the policy which has made America great and which developed German industry to a point where British commercial suprem acy was threatened with destruction.

Protection has been the American pol ley ever since Henry Clay so character ized it. It is the great issue of Americanism in this campaign.

## THE DISAPPEARING HYPHEN

YSN'T it entirely possible that the campaign issue which revolves around the mystic word "hyphenism" will suddealy drop out of sight one of these days and never be heard of again? Following the equally satisfying demands for Amercantsm which all candidates and parties which have so far appeared (and disap peared) have made, it should be high time for the average citizen to look about him and try to visualize some tangible "byphen," who, if the descriptions of him by extreme hyphenophobes are correct, should now see no place for him in any party and be prepared to stay home or election day. But interviews with German-Americans reveal no such thing. It oppears on the contrary, that the Republican German-Americans are going to vote for Hughes and that the Democratic Gerning-Americans are going to vote for Witson And both will be very gind to get their votes. So why should there be may more gratultous 'naults to men and remen who happen to be of German an-

# Tom Daly's Column

OUR VILLAGE POET Some day when it's a Saturday here's

schar we're going to do: A lot of us old married men, each leading forth a crew

Of children of assorted makes, will go out to the Zoo To hobnob with the animals an' see what

gnus is gnu. Or if those funny animals should all be too sedate Because they've had no visits from the

blessed stork of late walk 'round to the monkey house that's full as it can hold Of frolic comicality that never will grow

Now, when this notion came to me at first, it was my plan pick out on my calling list each gay

young married man Whose brood is of an age to get most pleasure from the trip

An' call on him to come along and join our fellowship. An' so I thought of Malcolm Moore, Jim.

Fogarty, Tom Raby. half a dozen other guys that have at least one baby

(An' planned to let one bachelor in-the musical Art Samuels-Whose melodies might smooth the humps

of all the savage camuels) But then thinks I: "Why should I scheme

for entertaining you folk? Twere better to reverse the thing an entertain the Zoo folk!" so, I thought, why not the joy that

such a party gives To let these folk in cages see their human relatives?

grand idea! With telephone directory in hand. In search of proper candidates, page after

page I scanned. First off, among the animals, I came upon A. Deer. A. Lion, (James) A. Bull, I. Moos, A.

Fox, an' (John) A. Steer, followed several Bears and Minks, Lambs, Beavers an' C. Whales. Whales are mammals an' not classed

with little fish with scales.) But while we're on that subject, come, let's make our little song Include a few more finny folk that ought

to go along:

Hering, Sturgeon, Flounders, Roach, Perch. Salmon, Pike an Trout Were all upon those pages there for me

to single out. birds that wing the wide blue air were gathered there in plenty, looked for all the different sorts an'

stopped when I had twenty. Chick, A. Crow, A. Peacock, Hawks, A. Stork, Swans an' A. Crane. Four Sicallows, Robins, Finches, Swifts an' many more again,

All eminently fit to join our little family party: So, to them all uce here extend an invitation hearty,

flx upon a Saturday when we may seck the Zoo An' hobnob with the other folk an' see

what gnus is gnu.

CEVERAL contribs have asked us to mention that A. Coin is a dealer in novelties on 11th street; and one asks if we can match it. We never gamble, but we'll be inclined to toss the next one who bothers us about it.

Dear, but the days are drear and dun! What has become of our favorite sun?

T LUNCHEON in the Players' Club, A New York, the other day, Bert Boyden told of a Smith College graduate who had never heard of Francis Wilson. To some of us who remember Wilson in his Erminie glory this sounds unbeliev able, but wait a minute. Francis Wilson has been off the boards virtually ten years. The young woman we're discussing is 21 years of age, so she was only 10 or 11 when the press agents ceased to interest themselves in the famous comedian. Similarly it might surprise us to discover how few know who or what were Coin Harvey, Coxey, Dowle, Mary Ellen Lease and Mary MacLane and what has become of them.

ham. Dentist, in his ad in a certain theatrical program, "Teeth extracted with great pains," doesn't greatly surprise us, but "dental nurse in attendance" does. What facts, and the more damning the facts is a "dental" nurse? Anything to do with

> RECENT blurb in the N. Y. Eve A World says:

> The Evening World's vast circulation in New York and environs consumes in a year approx-imately 463, 900,000 in wearing apparel. They read The World from choice.



No, I was no here yestaday. I was to da basaballa game. Sure! an' eet maka me seeck. Too moocha politics. Eh? Alla right, w'at you gona say for dees? Ees com' to da plate bigga steeff dat's call Mollwitz. Easy he could keella da ball. But wait! Ees com' feetla, dark, akeenny man an' wheesper heem een da ear. Mollwitz he looks round like he ees scare'. Den he go wan, two, three strike, out! W'at you su'pose ees da fallow dat wheesper heem een da ear? Blacks Hand! Sure!

NCE we had a dear old cousin who O used to boast that we were the scions of royalty, but none of us quite believed it. One of the family, however, seems to have achieved the purple. The Journal of the

gress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or in-ability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a President shall be

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Tipping From the Point of View of the Tipper-Why the Secretary

of State Is in the Presidential Succession-Other

Matters

acpartment is free to all readers capress their opinions on subjects interest. It is an open forum, and Ledger assumes no responsibility of its correspondents.

TIPS BUY AUTOMOBILES

Sir-I note with interest the letter in your

columns, signed Abe Myers, in defense of the tipping evil. I think his argument is like a bucket that has holes in the bottom.

It won't hold water. I analyze money se

cured by tips as wages paid the employe by the public which should be paid by the employer. He says that he has two broth-

ers who are traveling men. Let me ask him, Does any one tip them for their hard and well-carned services? Not at all. They

Does the mill employe who by his or her

skill produces goods for the public get tips? Can a manufacturer, like the restaurant or hotel proprietor, hire skilled help for a few

paltry dollars per week and tell them that

"what I will not pay you you can make up on tips"? No. He is compelled to pay a

decent living wage. It must be a poor rule

that won't work both ways. When you go

have fixed prices and you are positively en-

titled to the best service, for which you pay

are dubbed a cheap guy because in many

cases you did not give because you could not afford it. I know of a light lunch cafe on Market street where the tipping evil thrives splendidly. The poor devis who patronize it are well trained by the waiters. Very few of these fellows who dine there I venture to say, have any more

there. I venture to say, have any more

money than they know what to do with, and I'll bet my life that many times the baby or wife at home is in need of new shoes or

run all around you in an automobile when

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCESSION

Although I am heartily in sympathy with the substance of the editorial, I feel con-atrained to call to your attention the fol-lowing statements:

The most important officer of the Government, aside from the Chief Magistrate himself, is the Secretary

of State. This is recognized by the con-stitutional provision that in the event of the incapacity of the President and the Vice President the Secretary of State succeeds to the presidency.

It was my impression, which I have con-firmed by investigation, that there is no such provision in the Federal Constitution.

Article II, Section 1. In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability

to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Con-

Philadelphia, June 16.

ONE OF THE SUCKERS.

in full, you don't get it the second time less you come up with your little tip.

have to hustle for every dollar they get.

To the Editor of Evening Ledger:

"NOBODY LOVES ME!"

HYPHENATED

AMERICAN

POLITICS

It is by virtue of the authority conferred It is by virtue of the authority conferred on Congress by the above-quoted clause that it has been provided by act of Congress of the 19th of January, 1886, C 4, 24 Stat at L. 1, that in case of the death or disability of both President and Vice President, the following officers, in the order named, shall act as President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President or Vice President until the disability of the President until the disability until the disability dent or Vice President is removed or a President shall be elected: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of

the Interior. This letter is not written as an unorrection. Its purpose is to point out what was undoubtedly an oversight D. ARTHUR MAGAZINER. Philadelphia, June 14, 1916.

[The word "constitutional," of course ought to have been "statutory." The point on which we were laying stress was not the original provisions of the fundamental law, but the recognition by the nation of he importance of the office of Secretary of State.—Editor of EVENING LEDGER.]

#### OPPOSED TO PROTECTION To the Editor of Evening Ledger.

Sir—I read the editorial headed, "The Enemies in Our Own Household," and, as I have always voted in presidential elections the Democratic ticket, I take very much exception to your statement. It would take too much space here to prove conclusively and clearly that the Democratic idea is right. However, if you will permit right. However, if you will permit a few lines I would like to say that whatever real helpful and humanitarian legislation we have been able to secure has come mainly from Democratic sources, as, for instance,

or whe at nome is in need of new shoes or stockings. Yet I know it to be a positive fact that at least three of the waiters in this establishment have their runabout automobiles, while those in many cases who tip them couldn't buy a tire for a car. Is it good and sound business to give to those who have more than you have and who can the income tax. The condition inherited by the Wilson you couldn't afford to hang on to the rear end of one with your eyebrows? I'll bet my life that many men who lavish their tips freely squeal like a stuck pig when their wives ask them for a little extra money.

Administration, and which came through Republican incompetency and neglect, or both, was something calculated to test the patience and the thinking capacity of any man. The tariff for protection which you man. The tariff for protection which you and every other person who argues for it seem to think so vital to our prosperity has never benefited the workingman. It has been used to make millionaires and multimillionaires. The majority of working people who come to the United States do so under a mistaken notion that they can get rich quickly. But they soon find out how badly they have been fooled. They find out that individual effort is balked in almost every line of business. They find that the hig companies "freeze out" the smaller merchants and call it "business." Between speculators in railroads, real es-Sir-I read with much interest your edi-torial entitled "Vice President Should Be Secretary of State," which appeared in the EVENING LEDGER of June 13. that the hig companies "freeze out" the smaller merchants and call it "business." Between speculators in railroads, real estate and food products one can never tell what the price will be tomorrow. We find that the protection we need most of all is not from foreign "cheap labor," but from our own "get-rich-quick" Waltingfords. And this is the reason the party of Jackson is so cordially hated by the people who talk about "protection to American industries." Boosevelt is a good sample of a product of the great Republican party. He tried to make the people believe he was working for their interests, but—"my dear Harriman" fixed him for keeps. If the captains of industry who constitute the Republican party think the people don't know what they want or can't get it they have another think coming.

Philadelphia, June 14.

## THE BROMIDIOM

There is a type of mind which cannot press itself except in stale and threadbare ords and phrases. The more accient and Southern California Retail Grocers' Association prints his picture, with this caption: "Richard Daly, otherwise known as
Dick' Daly, the Core King," who is "getting numerous write-ups in papers throughout the country." Here's another, O. royal
brother!

BURIED on our desk somewhere is a
note sent in by an observant contrib
announcing that

YE MODERN DRUG SHOP
has its sign out somewhere in this cide
[sahyoned towns.]

romidiom of it.

Barrie, in the days when his style was orming, dreaded this failing. Artistic sensitiities as keen as his shrank from the rite. In his room he kept only a few books one of them was Barriet's "Quotations". When, in his writing a phrase or line came tripping off his pen that seemed to him to have been said or heard before he turned to Bartlett. If he found it hated there among the "familiar." out it went. He was writer.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

## A RIGHT IDEA

Now and again Mayor Curley, of Boston, is seize! what he right idea. As for example, on Monday, when he sent a telegram to President Wilson urging the appointment of William Howard Taft to the Supreme bancs to succeed Mr. Hughes. Springfield Union.

## What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

### QUIZ

1. What is the meaning and origin of the phrase "to lexew an official"?

2. Who is John Galsworthy? 3. Who wrote "Hypatia"?
4. What is an oratorie?

. What are exeteeth?

6. Can water be boiled without applying heat?
7. Who was "Old Tippecanoe"?
8. What does it mean "to be quixotic"? 9. What was the Black Death? 10. Who are the "Little Englanders"?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

 Iceland belongs to Denmark.
 McCormick, who ran for Governor of Pennsylvania on the Democratic ticket, is the President's choice for national chairman. 3. Credentials are letters of introduction that give the bearer his standing as an ac-credited representative, messenger or del-

courts have power to dishar lawyers, wife of an earl has the title of Count-

6. "Old Hickory" was the nickname of Andrew Shelley was born in 1792 and died in 1822. 8. The first German Emberor was proclaimed at Versailles, near Paris, during the Ger-man occupation in the Franco-Prussian War.

 A mandarin is any Chinese official, civil or military, who is entitled to wear a "but-ton" on his official hat. 10. Bacchus, the god of wine.

## Tom Paine

Editor of "What Do You Know"—Will you kindly tell me why Thomas Paine, the great American patriot and author of the Revolution, was not accorded a more inent place in American history?

Paine lost his popularity chiefly on ac-count of his virulent attacks on the deeds and character of Washington. It was generally accepted that he was subsidized by a foreign Power, cager to involve this country in its disputes. His religious opinions differed very little from those of several other patriots of that time barely possible that his lack of restraint in expressing those opinions had something to do with his present place in American history. He is not generally considered the author of the Revolution.

## War Dates

Editor of "What Do You Know"—Kindly state (1) the order in which all the bel-ligerent nations have entered the war; (2) how many republics there are in Europe, and (3) whether any of the Balkan States are still neutral and why?

M. H.

July 28, 1914, Austria declared war on Serbia. August 1 Germany declared war on Russia. August 2 German troops en-tered Luxemburg, virtually a declaration of war on France. The hext day the French war on France. The hext day the French announced a "state of war" with Germany. August 4 German troops entered Belgium, involving that State. The next day England announced a state of war with Germany. August 15 Japan sent an ultimatum to Germany. Twelve days later the countries were at war. October 29 Turkey declared war on Russia. May 23, 1915, Italy Accident war on Austria. San Marino foldeclared war on Austria. San Marino fol-lowed. October 4, 1915, Russia presented an ultimatum to Bulgaria, which was rejected ultimatum to Bulgaria, which was rejected two days later and on October 7 the two countries were at war. October 14 Bulgaria declared war on Sorbia. October 19 Italy declared war on Bulgaria. Montenegro has stood besida Serbia from the first. Portugal and Germany have been at war since March. (2) France, Switzerland and Portugal are the great republics of Europe. Andorra, in the Pyrenees, is also and Portugal are the great republics of Europe. Andorra, in the Pyrenees, is also a
republic. So is San Marino, the oldest State
in Europe. The free States of Germany
might be called republics by a stretch of
the imagination. Albania has a presidential claimant. (3) Greece and Rumania
alone of the Halkan States are still neutral.
The reason is that they have not found it
to their advantage to go in or, possibly, they
haven't picked the winner, and do not care
to fight on the losing side.

## Five Historic Landings

Editor of "What Do You Know."—Will you kindly name the "five great landings" in England, to which I have heard frequent reference.

reference,

(i) The landing of Julius Caesar, 55 B. C., which revealed the Britons to the civilized world, and a civilized peoply to the Britons (2) The landing of Henglat and Horse, traditional baders of the first successful Teutonic invasion of England, 445 A. D. (ii) The landing of St. Augustine, 587. (i) The landing of William the Conguery, 1688. (3) The landing of William of Orange, 1882.

# FOOTBALL HERO PLAYS POLITICS

Vance McCormick, Wilson's Choice for Manager in Chief, Is a Pennsylvania Progressive Democrat

HE PLAYS politics like he played football," said a reporter who had trailed Vance McCormick in his campaign for the governorship. So the disinte ested observer of the Democratic cam-

palgn consulted the records and found that Vance Criswell McCormick, who was born in Harrisburg in 1872, was fullback and captain of his foot ball team at Yale when he was 21 years old, that be ing his third year of play. Appar ently he played football well. In his last year Yale beat E

Harvard 6 to 0. VANCE M'CORMICK. But as little children are fond of say. ing, "that doesn't prove." Neither does the fact that Mr. McCormick is supposed to know more about and possess more fine examples of the Percheron breed of horses "prove" that he is fitted to engineer the tremendous uphill task of the Democratic party for the re-election of President Wilson. But Mr. McCormick is not without other qualifications. The greatest of them is his disposition. When he was running for Mayor of Harrisburg, and when he was running for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1914 (as a Progresso-Democrat after William Draper Lewis dropped out), he made many enemies, He made many more friends. The enthusiasm with which his political adversaries speak of Vance McCormick's personality is truly remarkable. He is always "one of the most" agreeable, affable, pleasing, courteous, thoughtful-whatever the adjective is, Vance McCormick stands in the superlative or pluperfect

Of course he has had advantages. He never was embittered by poverty nor made suspicious of the world by a hard struggle. He was born with the McCormick millions ready for him. He did what not enough wealthy men do, forswore a life of disgraceful case and indolence for a life of energetic devotion to what he considered the public good. His enemies say he is-but perhaps a quotation from a campaign speech will prove it better: "As a corruptionist his equal has never been born; as a hypocrite his peer does not exist," said an opponent in 1914. Without question some people believe those words are true. They are quoted here because, after all, they can't hurt Mr. McCormick if they are not true.

#### A Wilkes-Barre Event The group of reporters that happened

to be at Wilkes-Barre in the 1914 campaign tell a pretty story. A "love feast" was given one night at the hotel in which Mr. McCormick was staying. He was a candidate on a platform which included local option, and either by intent or accident the "entertainment" at this feat included an injudicious amount of liquor. Mr. McCormick was not responsible, but when the bill was presented he was asked to pay some \$90 for "entertainment." His manager made inquiries and discovered the nigger in the woodpile. McCormick had to choose between being called a "cheap sport," "a piker," and being mixed up with the liquor interests in a partice larly disagreeable way. Neither was easy. but he chose the harder one and refused to pay the bill. Those who had enjoye the "entertainment" with possibly an idea of its after-effect were forced to dig deep and pay the fiddler.

The McCormicks are what is known as a good family, and the Camerons, with whom they are connected, have supplied two members to the United States Senate The family is probably the largest holder of agricultural lands in the State, and Mr. McCormick owns besides one of the best coal mines in Dauphin County, electric companies and other property, He is unmarried and has devoted himself for many years to his mother and his sister. with whom he lives. In Harrisburg his home is on the Susquehanna, about four doors away from the Executive Mansion; but he owns a large estate not far away. which he calls Rosegarden, and on which he raises pure stock, pure plants and pure policies. At least, that is his pur-

## Other Interests

Mr. McCormick has a vast number of interests besides politics, but that always comes first. He has long been a membe of the Young Men's Christian Association's Executive Committee at Harris burg and is now on the reorganization committee of the Yale athletic governing board. In the latter position it may be his duty to tackle a job at least as hard as the one he has just accepted—that is how to turn last year's 41-0 defeat at the hands of Harvard into one of his oldtime victories. At Yale he holds another position, that of trustee. If the Democrats are looking for a good omen they may note that he won that position over the dead (administrative) body of William Howard Taft. He is the owner of the Harrisburg Patriot, a morning paper, and the men who work for him on that paper are very fond of him-he come around so seldom that they never are subject to his bad days, if he has ar.y.

In 1900 Mr. McCormick became a men ber of the Common Council of Harrisburg and before his term was over he was elected Mayor of the city. According to one enthusiastic report, Mr. McCormick found Harrisburg mud and left it metadam. Sewers, clean water, parks, pave streets are all credited to him. Also that famous ideal, "taking the police out of politics." His opponents give you the impression that if he took them out of their politics he quickly put them back into his own. He is one of the princip bankers in the capital and has been director of the Federal Reserve Balls the Philadelphia region. That fol he will have to give up as soon as he accepts the job of being Wilson's pilot.

## RECOGNITION

Sir Roger Casement hab summers Philadelphia lawyer to his assistant