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REPUBLICAN ECONOMY

THE United States Census Bureau now controlled by a Democratic administration, and certainly not to be accused of coloring facts in favor of Republicans.

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These facts, in the face of the charges of extravagance and maladministration, on which Democratic and Progressive candidates are basing their campaigns for election to State office next fall, come as a ringing call to Pennsylvania voters to vindicate the party that has been so grossly misrepresented by office-seeking politicians bent on attaining their own ends even at the cost of the good name of the Commonwealth which they claim as home.

When a Democratic census bureau feels called upon to admit that Republican Pennsylvania is a well-managed State, there can be little doubt of the truth of the statement.

Vagabonds of Philadelphia plan to entertain Coxe's army when it reaches this city. Proper company for the "army."

THE TRACTION REPORT

THE first annual report of the Harrisburg Railways Company, which has taken over and controls all of the trolley lines now operated in and out of Harrisburg, with the exception of the Valley Railway system, submitted to-day, indicates that the new corporation has had a very prosperous year. Not only that, but the large sums set aside for repairs, extension of track, cars and street paving improvements are proof that the former policy of efficiency and service is to be continued by the new management.

The surplus for the first year's operations is \$21,321.71, after the deduction of all expenses and dividends on preferred stock from total gross receipts, amounting to \$991,871.86.

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Cigarmakers here may strike. Let's hope it all goes up in smoke.

THE MODERN FACTORY

ANNOUNCEMENT that a local manufacturing company has placed in its otherwise well-equipped rest rooms one of the latest and most up-to-date concert talking machines brings to mind the remarkable interest which the mill owner of the present day is taking in the welfare and comfort of his employees.

Time was when the average factory was an ill-ventilated, poorly lighted, miserably equipped place of drudgery to which the girl went each morning with feelings of dread and left each evening with a sigh of relief.

While a prisoner was being taken to jail yesterday afternoon, a prefectly chained to a constable, his hat blew off and went down the street.

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These days are past. Every effort is made now to make the modern factory a place where the workers will like and not hate to be. Time, thought and money are expended to give the employes—especially women employes—opportunities to develop the better sides of their natures.

Henry C. Snively, Democratic Assemblyman of Lebanon county, will not be a candidate this year. Mr. Snively lays no claim to being a prophet. He merely knows when not to run.

F. HARRIS, vice-president of the First National Bank of Champaign, Ill., and editor of 'The Banker and Farmer,' sets forth on the cover of his attractive and very forceful little magazine the following creed of the "new banker," which is well worth reprinting:

I believe no man can be a good banker who has first a good citizen—then in all the term implies, believe good citizenship rests on ability and willingness to pull one's own weight—with capacity not only for sturdy self-help—but also due regard for the rights of others.

I believe that the more points at which we touch human nature and human interests—the more alive we become and the longer we stay so. I believe we cannot prosper by applying yesterday's methods to to-day—that each man is in some measure master of his community's destiny—that good government is a matter of business—not politics—that to assist in all material, moral and spiritual upbuilding is the fundamental of enlightened self-interest.

I believe we need more men of every class who will appreciate this—who will stand for something besides themselves.

I believe in Efficiency—Service and Fraternity—in a close-knit community of interests and hopes—in a sane, broad-visioned stand that shall make for the Banker—Farmer and the Banker—Everybody.

The popular conception of a banker used to be—and not so very long ago, at that—an ogre with a money bag instead of a heart and a big stick labeled "interest" by his side, with poor little Mr. Common People, empty-handed and cowering abjectly in the background.

The truth of the matter is that the banker is vitally interested in the welfare and prosperity of the community in which he does business.

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Evening Chat

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Ex-State Treasurer Liable to Become Candidate For Republican Ticket's Head

Speaker Here Today on Business at Capitol—Brumm May Make Trouble

Senator John O. Sheatz, former State Treasurer, may decide to get into the contest for the Republican nomination for Governor.

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A Little Nonsense



Her brother told her that his old college-mate, Jackey Jones, had won a derby in England, but she didn't see why he should be so excited, as the hat was probably a cheap one.

GEE, MORE COAL By Wing Dinger I don't care how good-humored you may be, As wintry blasts 'round you do blow,

There's one time when you will be peevish, That's when you see the coal pile get low.

You said to yourself not a month back, I'll just order three more tons of coal, Which will last me the rest of the winter.

In my funds it won't knock such a hole. Then you tried mighty hard not to waste it, Your fire you watched with much care.

But despite all your careful attention Right now there is little to spare. So at last you lose patience and order, Six tons—this time there'll be enough.

And immediately the weather gets warmer, And you're more than you need of the stuff. But there's no use in howling about it, And wishing you were a coal king, Just order a few tons and maybe 'Twill be helpful in bringing on Spring.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH If Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of the great school system of Philadelphia, should listen to the sentiment that is unquestionably spreading all over Pennsylvania and submit his name to the primaries, the Republican party would have a candidate for Governor who is unassailable, unreachably and, in ability, unrivaled.

A strong man, a progressive man, a man of force. The Republican party would honor itself by nominating him, and the State of Pennsylvania by electing him.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR THE CAMP HILL WATER RATE To the Editor of the Telegraph: Two articles have appeared in the Telegraph recently. The first was a statement by the Riverton Consolidated Water Company, on January 23, and the second an advertisement for them on February 21, 1914.

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MONUMENTS to be what they should be, demand primarily quality in the stone. Good work is possible on no other kind.

A. H. LUCKENBILL N. Union St. United Phone Middletown, Pa.

FOR THE GOD OF HARRISBURG. SIGNED ARTICLES BY PRESS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THIS LOCALITY.

A New Hotel For Harrisburg It has often been asserted that there is little "time or reason" for them to raise their voices in affairs of practical nature.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Nothing Like Appropriateness [From the Louisville Courier-Journal.] The Norfolk Leader-Dispatch says there should be a new name for lifeboats.

Told a Few Extra Whoppers [From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.] General Villa's statement on February 22 scarcely showed proper deference to the veracious traditions of the day.

Watching The Wheels Go Round

When you follow the advertising in the newspapers from day to day you are watching the wheels of the world go round.

These wheels are turning for you, your interests, and your life easier and pleasanter for you.

To follow the advertising in this newspaper from day to day is to be in touch with opportunity when it comes.

Life's good things come to those who are ready to receive them.

The message that may mean most to you may be in the advertising in to-day's Telegraph.

If your message is not here to-day it may come to-morrow. Be prepared to receive it.

PENN MUTUAL LIFE 108 N. Second St. Isaac Miller, Local Agent F. O. Donaldson, Local Agent

HEADQUARTERS FOR STAIRS SIDES & SIDES

A Feather In Our Cap

THE NEW HOTEL ANOVER PHILADELPHIA 12th and Arch

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY [From the Telegraph of March 2, 1864.]