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PENROSE AND THE PRIMARY

Most observant persons will agree with him that there has not been in State as he is in Dauphin county. the political history of Pennsylvania such arrant and arbitrary exhibitions of bossism as those of the two parties faction of the Democratic party and have been tried before him. immediately issued orders from the White House that all other aspirants should get out of the way of the steam But the Wilson hypnotism has on the floor of the chamber. ing out of their trance. Similar causes have produced similar results in the Washington party and thousands of well-meaning Republicans who supported Colonel Roosevelt are tired of the first-aid-to-the-Democracy policy of the leaders of the third party move-

Fearful of the back-to-the-party support Mr. Taft, the Democratic orregister this year as Democrats. Hav- likelihood. ing failed to accomplish fusion the bosses of the Democracy are now des-

But the utter indifference of the situation and there is certain to be a tremendous drift toward the Republican can lines. It was certain to come and even the baiting of Senator Penrose could not much longer have prevented the inevitable return of Republicans to their natural fighting ground. We shall not be greatly surprised to see in the next few weeks a rapid breaking up of the opposition to the Republican party. It does not follow, of course, that there is to be a return to old party methods and the arbitrary rule that is now causing the disruption of the Democracy, but the Republican party having taken a position on higher ground with the colors well advanced there is now no reason or jussituation and there is certain to be a supply. vanced there is now no reason or jus- to use? tification for the honest voters of the

in thus submitting his public service Canal—this in direct violation of a for the consideration of the voters. Democratic platform pledge. Two other Republicans have entered that Senator Penrose is the only merely as an excuse to dodge the suf-choice; that he has in some occult frage question? way possessed the whole field. simply observed the spirit of the primary law and in compliance with its provisions asks the people to de-

Aris. They will come back as Persian lamb, Siberian lynx and those other animals we never hear about outside of a fur dealer's advertisements.

It will not do for the opponents of Senator Penrose to throw dust in the eyes of the people by declaring that his platform of protection to American industry and his insistence upon a real American polley with respect to international affairs, instead of the Wilson administration, is out of joint with present-day ideals and the attitude of the country on these questions.

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Our idea of a reckless man is one who buys his wife the new Spring fashion magazines.

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CLUB FOR LABOR UNIONS

T is reported that President Wilson would like to have Congress combine all of the Five-Brothers antitrust bills in one measure. In whatever form he forces them through, the President will not be able through, the President will not be able through.

beginning to understand that Senator State granges if he permits one clause Penrose and those who like him are to stand unchanged.

It is this: "Any two or more persons founders of the Republic are the in the United States who make any statesmen to whom the eyes of an agreement, enter into any agreement, awakened people will surely turn or arrive at any understanding by impractical theory shall have passed, dertake to prevent a free and unre-

and it is now passing. Restern Office, Fifth Avenue Building, New York City, Hasbrook, Story & Brooks.

Western Office, 123 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill., Allen & Ward. Delivered by carriers at record as a member of the United a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding this Commonwealth and its interests one year, or both." States Senate. Has he represented lars or imprisonment not exceeding this Commonwealth and its interests one year, or both."
with devotion to the welfare of the This will unquestionably apply to people? Has he stood at all times labor unions and societies of the for that which was best for his imcharacter of the Grange. Under the portant constituency and the great in-terests and industries of an imperial business" the administration is putting Commonwealth? These are the ques- a club into the hands of employer tions which every voter must deter- that will enable them to send to jail mine for himself and Senator Penrose every labor union member in the is entirely willing that his candidacy United States. shall be considered on this basis. It but it does matter that Pennsylvania to either farmers or laborers. Very shall be properly represented at Wash-well, then, how is he going to enforce

"Mexican money in sad muddle," says newspaper headline. Naturally, in

THE first petition naming President Judge George Kunkel as candidate for Justice of the last candidate have a candidate for Justice of the candidate have showed its resent-ment by immediately going on record for Ryan.

The Philadelphia Ledger, independent of the candidate showed its resent-ment by immediately going on record for Ryan. JUDGE KUNKEL'S POPULARITY Supreme Court comes from Blair county. It is signed by many prominent citizens, irrespective of party, including the county sheriff, the mayor and city commissioners of Al-

It is to be remembered that Judge Kunkel's candidacy was not formally announced until Saturday, and it was only two days later that his petition SENATOR PENROSE'S formal arrived here from a county in a distant declaration of his purpose to part of the State. It is easy to undermake another race for the Sensand the popularity of a candidate ate gave him a fine opportunity of Judge Kunkel's qualifications in to discuss the popular primary and his home district and the counties the flagrant violations of its letter and 'roundabout, but spontaneous response spirit by the leaders of the Democratic from faraway districts can mean but and Washington parties in this State. one thing—that Judge Kunkel is as well and as favorably known over the

This is not due alone to his personal popularity, although he has the respect and admiration of every lawyer which have so vehemently denounced that has ever practiced before him, that sort of thing in the Republican but to the splendid record he made organization. President Wilson se- for himself in the Capitol cases and lected the candidates of the dominant the many important State suits that

that there shall be no more smoking But it is about lost its effectiveness and the Democrats all over the State are coming out of their trance. Similar causes

ELECTRIFYING THE PENNSY

ISPATCHES from Philadelphia announce that plans are afoot for the electrifying of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. While the project is vast in its extent and costly beyond trend among those who refused to the means of a corporation less wealthy than that operating the great gans of the Wilson faction are openly Pennsylvania system, the truth of the advising Washington party voters to report is well within the bounds of

Years hence financiers doubtless will wonder why such astute managers as perately trying to achieve their object those at the head of the State's largest industry permitted the immense energy of the Juniata and Susque anti-Republican forces to the primary hanna rivers to go to waste, while at law for which they clamored so loudly immense cost and frightful waste they two years ago, as demonstrated in the operated their railway with coal-burnslating of the tickets of the Demo- ing, steam-driven engines. Electricity cratic and Washington parties, has is the motive power of the future and awakened the honest voter to the real our rivers a never-failing source of

fair-minded persons that he has rec-viding that American ships be required ognized the spirit of the primary law to pay tolls for the use of the Panama

Is it a mistake to assume that the arena and it will hardly be argued President used the poor old platform

> Eighty thousand rabbit skins hav been shipped from the United States to Paris. They will come back as Persian lamb, Siberian lynx and those other

On the contrary the people who think to avoid the consequences of antagofor themselves—and the number is increasing by thousands daily—are tural associations and the national and

when the present era of hysteria and which they, directly or indirectly, unstricted competition among themselves Senator Penrose has violent and re- or among any purchasers or consum-

Perhaps the President may say that matters little who shall lead a party, he will not permit the law to apply

evening chat

in affairs of the State's capital. Mr. Boyd was in the forefront of religious movements for years and after his retirement from the coal business so long identified with the family he gave freely of his time to civic, charitable and public duties. There are few charlites in the city which have not been aided by him and the two Christian associations were probably more directly benefited by his active interest than that of any other resident of the city. In fact, the Young Men's Christian Association at Second and Locust streets was practically built by him. He was the chairman of the building committee and literally "camped on' the operation after he had given of his time, means and influence to raise the funds to make the construction possible. He followed the building from the foundation up and took considerable pride in its equipment, although by reason of health and absence from the city he did not take an active part in its management in recent years. When the Young Women's Christian Association building was projected Mr. Boyd took hold of the campaign for raising the funds and to use his own words "ran a race" with some other projects which he had helped work up. Another movement which he fostered and which for a time worked substantial assistance to juveniles was the Big Brother Association. This was an organization of young men whose duty it became, because of connection with the organization, to keep an eye on the youngsters who got into trouble. Literally it meant to play the part of an elder brother and for a time the work of probation officers was lessened because some practical work was done. He was long one of the active managers of the Harrisburg Hospital and had sketched in his mind's eye the development of that institution which will come before many years, his plans being for a great institution for the whole district round about. in affairs of the State's capital. Boyd was in the forefront of religious

whole district round about.

Few are aware that Mr. Boyd had been for some time thinking about the erection of a modern hotel for this city and had he lived it is possible that it might have come about. He was convinced that a first-class hotel, a sort of apartment hotel, could be made to pay in Harrisburg without a license and that a cafe conducted upon those lines and with moderate prices was something that the city needed as much as it needed a new hotel on an up-to-date scale. To friends he mentioned this project from time to time and once said that he had an idea that the buildings now occupied by the temporary post office would afford an admirable site. This would have given a hotel at Third and Locust streets in a commanding place and had the project matured it would have been something of which the city could have been proud.

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tification for the honest voters of the party of protection and prosperity who were for a time constrained to fight under another flag to remain outside the breastworks.

Senator Penrose has submitted his candidacy squarely to the voters and on the proposition that the popular primary "has come to stay and should be cheerfully acquiesced in by every one as the final decision of a majority of the people." He invites a full discussion of his record covering a period of eighteen years in the United States Senate and upon that record is willing to leave his candidacy to the electors for their decision. No man could do more, and whatever the opposition to the Senator it will be conceded by all fair-minded persons that he has recombined the existing the services of the conceded by all fair-minded persons that he has recombined the existing the services of the conceded by all fair-minded persons that he has recombined the existing the constraints of the conceded by all fair-minded persons that he has recombined to fight under another flag to remain outside the existing the one of the conceded by all fair-minded persons that he has recombined to fight under another flag to remain outside the existing to the constrained to fight and not refer to women.

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Mr. Boyd said upon the occasion of the recent anniversary of Pine Street Sunday school that he was glad to announce that it had the largest enrollment of any school in the city. "But," he added to some Sunday school workers, "it's not the enrollment, but the number that we get every Sunday into the classes.' He had plans under way to increase the average attendance when he died. to increase the when he died.

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Tried to Have Philadelphia City Democratic Committee Endorse Harrisburger

COMMITTEE BOOMED RYAN

Penrose Will Be Boosted by Friends Who Have Formed Strong Union For Him

An attempt to have the Philadelphia Democratic city committee endorse Vance C. McCormick for the Democratic nomination for governor last night, ended in the committee voting 39 to 7 to endorse Michael J. Ryan.

The boomerang was the worst that has happened to the Jersey slate since the Democratic Club of Philadelphia, a reorganization stronghold, voted not to endorse anyone in advance of the primary election. The motion to endorse McCormick was tabled when sprung by a friend of the candidate

The Philadelphia Ledger, indepen dent, has this to say about the meet-

ing and its surprising windup: "A dramatic episode last night brought a routine, dry-as-dust meeting of the Democratic city committee to a close. A supporter of Vance Mc-Cormick, reorganizers' candidate for governor, attempted to force through an indorsement of him. It was like was not touching a torch to a powder barrel. When the smoke had cleared it was ascertained that the committee had endorsed city Solieitor Ryan's gubernatorial candidacy by a vote of 39 to 7. andorsed Chy Solicitor Ryan's gueernatorial candidacy by a vote of 39 to 7.
The action was so unexpected, so contrary to the procedure which had been
decided upon, which was to keep hands
off, observe the spirit of the primary
law and let the voters make their
choice, unswayed by action by any
official party organization, that after
it had been done both sides appeared
dazed, the one by victory, the other
by defeat. There was a scurrying for
telephones and a quick spreading of
the information among Democratic
leaders. It was a regular meeting,
and almost the entire night had been
consumed in preparing for the May
primary. There was no intention to
indorse anyone, but toward the close
of the meeting the committeemen
were surprised to hear a motion offered to have the city committee indorse McCormick's candidacy."

Harrisburgers were much interested yesterday by the filing of the nomi-nating petition for Frederick E. Geiser, member of the last nember of the last House from Northamp-

member of the last House from Northampton county, who aspires to renomination on the Democratic ticket in his district. Geiser is well known here because of his activities against dual office holding, which caused him to be known as "Pure Pay Roll" Geiser. He is a Democratic lawyer in Easton and kave the Republican members of the House plenty of bother during the session. As his renomination is cinched, it is likely that he will stand a good show in Democratic Northampton, and if he should come back to the House he will probably be heard from considerably on the Democratic Side. In addition to Geiser it is probable that Representatives Trach and Benninger will be candidates again.

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Acting promptly upon the announcement of Senator Penrose that he would be a candidate for re-election, a number of men prominently Gommittee didentified with the manufacturing and business interests of the State, organized the Pennsylvania Protective Union yesterday. This new organization, it was stated, will help the campaign along vigorously. Headquarters for this body have been ready for some time, with furniture and full office equipment at Philadelphia, and all that was wanting for their opening was word from the Senator that he was ready to take his stand on the firing line.

firing line.

At the meeting held yesterday afternoon James Dobson was elected president; Charlemagne Tower, Nathan T. Folwell, William M. Coates, John Pitcairn, Robert Dornan and J. H. Schwacke, vice-presidents, and excollector of the Port Chester W. Hill, secretary. The executive committee will include well-known men. The Senator will speak to-morrow in Philadelphia and visit the western counties later on.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

—The Philadelphia Democratic city comittee is apparently a bad thing to nonkey with unless you have the com-

monkey with unless you have the combination.

—The tail of the Jersey kite will be tied on at the meeting of the inside ring on Thursday.

—Chairman Detrich seems to feel more comfortable to-day.

—Speaker Alter is in Philadelphia again to discuss matters with the Dimmick people.

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—Arrangements are being made for a big Ryan dinner at one dollar perplate, the scene to be in Philadelphia.

—The northern tier is to be invaded next week and they're hoping on the Square that the retreat will not be as disastrous as that from Pittsburgh.

—Judge Garman is now playing the sphinx.

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—Colonel L. A. Watres is being boomed for Governor at Scranton.
—A delegation of Lackawanna men yesterday told Senator Penrose that Dimmick would not carry his own

Dimmick would not carry his own county.

—Probably some more men will be 'suggested' for the Democratic ticket next Thursday.

—J. R. Freed has been re-elected chairman of the Bucks county committee.

—The Republican rules committee will meet here tate in the month.

—William Film is on his way home from Florida.

—Ryan is going to Pittsburgh next

—Ryan is going to Pittsburgh next week and Lewis may also be there.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Don't Expect Too Much, Men From the Washington Star.

Quite Likely This Explains It From the New York Evening P The usurpation of the power of gress by Mr. Wilson is possibly the suit of the usurpation of the power Presidents by Messrs. Aldrich, Car and Payne.



When Tommy Rooster told her he had been given knockout drops in a barroom, last night, she remarked how many new confections there were on the market nowadays.

GENTLE SPRING

By Wing Dinger

Someone saw a blue bird, So the papers say: 'Nother saw a shadfly Just the other day.

In my cozy office,

Heated well with steam,
I sit fondly thinking That 'tis not a dream.

Sun is shining brightly,
Through the window pane;
I am glad *cause gentle
Spring is here again.

Then my dream is shattered;

'Phone rings—bless my soul,
'Tis my wife, she's saying,
"Better order coal."

"You never seem to get any letters om your sweetheart." from your sweetheart."
"Oh, nothing so commonplace as that
We exchange graphophone records."

"You say your boy went to Never ork to be a speculator?" said the "You say your boy went to New York to be a speculator?" said the neighbor.
"Yes," replied the proud mother.
"He may go broke,"
"No; he isn't that kind of a speculator. He's a ticket speculator." —
Washington Star.

Thimble Club Gives Kitchen Shower For Mrs. Morton Page

Special to The Telegraph

Millerstown, Pa., March 10 .- Satarday evening the Thimble Club gave a kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs a kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. Morton Page at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Page. Mr. and Mrs. Page will go to housekeeping in their newly furnished home in Greenwood street April 1. Those present were Mrs. Hulda Knight, of Duncannon; Harold Knight, Thompsontown; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beacham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beacham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. William Walker, Misses Mame Kepner, Elizabeth Paton, Amy Lukens and Daisy Walker, D. A. Lahr, Sellers Nipple and Lawrence Knight.

DEATH OF DR. J. B. MERRITT

Special to The Telegraph Special to The Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., March 10.—Walter T. Todd received a telephone message announcing the death of his close friend, Dr. James B. Merritt, of Easton, Md., who died in the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, after an operation had been performed for cancer of the stomach. He had been in ill health for several months and had just returned from a two months stay at Palm Beach, Fla. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was 55 years old and is survived by his widow and two children, Miss Adeline K. Merritt, a teacher in the Philadelphia public schools, and Dr. James B. Merritt, 3d, a practicing physician in Easton, Md.

SIR EDWARD GREY



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Minister of Foreign Affairs for Great Britain, who has announced that his government will investigate the death of William Benton, a British subject, in Mexico, in the event of the United States refusing to do so. Benton is believed to have been shot to death by Villa, the rebel chief.

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-In-Barrisburg-Fifty-years-ago-to-day-

[From the Telegraph, March 10, 1864]

Lecture at Courthouse

A lecture will be delivered at the Courthouse in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, March 15, 1864, by Henry M. Filnt, Esq. subject, "The Peninsula Campaign of the Army of the Potomac"

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fenn present their thanks to the firemen of the city of Harrisburg for the efficiency, energy, self-devotion and severe labor exhibited at the fire at Strawberry and Dewberry alleys this morning, by which their houses were saved and one of the most serious confiagrations that ever threatened the city was subdued. The efforts of our fire department on this occasion must command the admiration and applause of our citizens.

Pessimistic View Justified
[From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]
Things have turned out just as James
Hill said they would. Somebody has
tolen his prize ear of corn.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

What do it matter where or 'ow
we die
So long as we've our 'ealth to
watch it all—
The different ways that different
are done
An' men an' women lovin' in this
world:

world; Takin' our chances as they come

when they ain't, pretendin' they are good? -Kipling.

news-Disparches--OF-The-CIVIL-WAR

[From the Telegraph, March 10, 1864] 700 Prisoners Exchanged

Fort Monroe, March 8 .- The flag of ruce steamer New York arrived here his evening from City Point with 700 Union prisoners, who were exchanged for an equal number taken up.

Hero Brought Home

Washington, March 8.—Lieutenant Israel Leadlow, of the artillery, who remained by his guns almost alone at Chickamauga until wounded and taken prisoner, has been exchanged and arrived at Fortress Monroe.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR PEACHES Special to The Telegraph

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Waynesboro, Pa., March 10.—One
of the peach growers in this section
who will not suffer a loss from the
freezing of crops and who has prospects of a large yield is Raymond Fox,
near Pen-Mar Park, Mr. Fox owns a
young orchard and a recent examination of the orchard showed that
very little of the fruit was frozen. Out
of 100 buds at different parts of the
orchard Mr. Fox found only three
that were frozen. Last year the
greater part of the fruit was frozen.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Special to The Telegraph Millerstown, Pa., March 10,—Miss Mary Long, daughter of Able Long, who was taken ill with appendicits Sunday, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, where she was operated upon Monday afternoon.

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