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DR. BRUMBAUGH'S CANDIDACY

DR. BRUMBAUGH'S clear-cut and forceful declaration of his position respecting the gubernatorial canvass has created a most favorable impression upon all who have read it.

There are those who insist that Dr. Brumbaugh, admittedly a man of high purpose, courage and ability, should declare his opposition to Senator Penrose, but it must be apparent to all fair-minded people that such an attitude on his part or upon the part of any other candidate, would be unreasonable in an open primary where the lists are free for the entrance of all aspirants for high office.

As observed by the independent Philadelphia Ledger, "he is perhaps the strongest and cleanest candidate in Pennsylvania who could have offered himself for the suffrages of the Republicans."

Strange how urgently Republicans and Washingtonians are urged to desert those parties and enroll or register as Democrats by a certain newspaper in this section of Pennsylvania. We are assured that "never before in the history of the State was there a time when this was so important as it is now." Of course, not.

Choice of Contractor Vane for Governor issues his platform—A free for all—Harrisburg Patriot.

Not a word about the way another candidate for Governor was hand-picked at the White House. Not a free for all.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

That is some automobile show at the Arena, and Harrisburg is maintaining its reputation as a hospitable city in entertaining large numbers of automobile men from all parts of the country.

All the world joins with Ireland to-day in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The good old saint has broken through the boundaries of Erin's Isle and he now belongs to all of us.

This little it matters where a man is born, or when, so his life and works are good. Nobody knows for a certainty the birthplace of St. Patrick and the date of his birth is pure conjecture.

To St. Patrick may justly be accorded the honor of converting heathen Ireland, and the people of the Emerald Isle have never since for a moment strayed from the religion he taught nor has the faith he inspired ever grown dim in the fervent breasts of those who to-day wear a sprig of shamrock in their lapels in honor of the good old man.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is preparing for its important work in South Harrisburg, and with the completion of the subway and the big freight station an epoch in the development of that section of the city will have been marked.

STEELTON IMPROVEMENTS
NOTWITHSTANDING all that has been said recently of reviving business, the fact remains that the big steel mills, those of Steelton included, are operating not much more than sixty per cent. of maximum capacity.

In addition to this, the borough authorities of Steelton will spend a total of \$55,000 this summer in public improvements. Twelve thousand of this sum will go toward the erection of a sanitary hospital for the care of contagious diseases and the remainder will be expended for street paving.

It is the laudable intention of Steelton council to make Steelton the best paved borough in the United States. The busy steel town now has more than four miles of well paved thoroughfares and when this year's improvements are completed the total will be something like seven miles and a fraction over.

Steelton has confidence in its own future. It is not greatly disturbed over the set-back it has received at the hands of a Democratic administration and is going pluckily along with the idea of being in the front rank of prosperous manufacturing communities when the tide turns, as turn it must.

WOMEN HERE AND ABROAD
HOW different is the course of the American woman in civic and public affairs compared with that of her English sister.

EVENING CHAT

"Have you ever noticed how the street sweepers always started at a corner where there is more or less boarding of trolley cars when they start work in the morning?" said one of our leading early risers yesterday.

Now, take Third and Market, Thirtieth and Market, Fourth and Walnut or some other corner where there is more or less origination of trolley traffic, especially in the evening after the theater, and what do you see when people board the cars? The first thing is to get out money because of the way with the car. Once in a while someone drops a coin and as the car comes along right then he or she gets on the car and lets the money go.

Peter J. Hughes, who has taken a notion to be a candidate for Congress in Philadelphia, is well known here, as for years he was here as a legislative correspondent. Peter was one of the members of the old Philadelphia Times and worked on other newspapers.

People in counties where dogs are reported to be killing sheep and running deer, as well as causing havoc among other kinds of game have been writing letters to the Capitol asking what they shall do about it.

This is St. Patrick's Day and it is not like it used to be in Harrisburg. Years ago when there were more Irish hailing from the auld sod in our midst the day was an occasion. There were parades years and years ago in which members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended services and when the outdoor demonstrations went out of fashion there were banquets and notable events by the members of the order.

The hearing of carpet and rugs was added to the sounds of life in the city yesterday, the warm sunshine causing housewives to start the week right with an airing of houses which has not been possible because pretty nearly every Monday had a storm or else a gale came along.

—Bishop Garland is at Atlantic City for a few days.
—John W. Alexander, noted artist, will serve on Pittsburgh's art jury this year.

—Dr. James A. Kelo, president of the Western Theological Seminary, preached to students at Washington College Sunday.

—E. E. Slick, general manager of the Cambria Steel Company, is seriously ill at his home in Uniontown.

DR. BRUMBAUGH'S CANDIDACY
[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

BULL MOOSERS GO BACK TO THE G. O. P.

Results of Enrollment Show Big Gains in the Boroughs and Townships This Year

DEMOCRATS ARE ACTIVE
Fight in Their Ranks Is Causing Much Work—How the Battle Is Viewed Today

Enroll or Register
Assessors will sit at polling places in boroughs and townships to enroll voters on March 17 and 18.

To-day was the first of the two days upon which the assessors sat at polling places in the boroughs and townships of the State to enroll voters for the May primary, and judging from reports received from Steelton and other boroughs in this county, and from the lower end of Cumberland county, a substantial gain in Republican enrollment will be shown.

Charles F. Moyer, of Millersburg, one of the members of the Republican State committee from this county, filed his petition to be a candidate for another term yesterday afternoon.

William Flinn's remarks are always worth listening to, even when he is predicting victory for his side. The other day the ex-senator got home to Pittsburgh after an extended visit to Florida.

Democrats Break Even, Says Record
The Philadelphia Record of to-day says: "Rival Democratic factions broke even last night in securing endorsements for Ryan and McCormick in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the home of Postmaster John A. Thornton. City Solicitor Ryan was unanimously endorsed for the nomination for Governor by the Crescent Democratic Club, one of the oldest political organizations of the city."

There was a rush of nominating petitions at the Capitol late yesterday and to-day, several members of the last Legislature filing the papers. The list of those who filed includes: Charles Sones, Lycoming Democrat; Representatives C. L. Gramley, Republican, Centre; E. G. M. Kuhns, Democrat, Luzerne; Charles A. Shaffer, Democrat, Columbia.

Here is a sample of the way the Democratic campaign is being waged in Luzerne county. This is a county where politics is always strenuous and where plain speaking is the rule.

Luzerne Campaign Strenuous
The Luzerne News and is as follows: "No sooner does the campaign of the primary open up than the Democrats are told that they must vote for Palmer for senator, for McCormick for Governor and for Cresny for Lieutenant-Governor. Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, in the zenith of his political power, never issued a more boss-tinted order from the Lochiel Hotel at Harrisburg on the eve of a Republican State convention. Nor would Colonel James M. Guffey, who spent \$50,000 besides all the expenses incident to the reconvening of the State convention in 1895, in the sole interest of William Jennings Bryan, dare issue such a boss-ridden command from the Commonwealth Hotel at Harrisburg on the eve of a Democratic State convention as an edict sent out by the backers of Vance

The talk of the town is after

all the real thing in a newspaper—not merely the news. Since the days when the wits of London gathered at the Coffee Rooms to exchange opinions, down through all the Ramblers, Spectators, Tatlers and other personal organs which were the wit of one man and the wisdom of many, the question has been, not "What is the news?" but "What do they say about it?"

Thus Girard chats cheerfully about a thousand and one topics most interesting to Philadelphians in the Public Ledger every morning.

McCormick, who can afford to spend half a million dollars in his campaign for Governor without feeling the loss of it.

Bill Flinn Hands Some to Democrats
Other term yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moyer's petition was liberally signed, many of the people who appended their names being active Republicans who will take a big part in this Fall's campaign.

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN
By Wing Dingler
You see on my coat deesa shamrock I'm wearing dees St. Patrick's day. You wonder why everyone wears them. Well, leesten to what I will say.

So da Irish dey say, "you can shoota Dees old gray-haired head, if you will, But spare-a da fine greena shamrock, or da Irish will wear shamrocka still!"

Ugh, make no mistake' bout da Irish, They're wearing da green just the same, And I'm wearing one, too, 'cause I like 'em For being so spunky and game.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE
A woman visiting a physician asked how she could prevent her husband talking in his sleep.

"Well," the doctor said, "you might try giving him a few opportunities in the daytime."—In National Monthly.

NEWS-DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph of March 17, 1914]
General Jones Killed
Cincinnati, March 15.—A dispatch dated Knoxville, March 15, says that General Jones was killed near Bristol, but unimportant in its real General Sam Jones is reported killed.

Troops On the Qui Vive
Memphis, March 14.—Advices from Vicksburg to the Tenth, state that everybody among the troops are on qui vive preparing for another expedition. The troops are in excess spirits and eager for marching orders.

Hotel Changes Hands
The United States Hotel has passed into the entire control of surviving member of the late firm proprietors, D. W. Hutchison. In his short management of the United States, he has made it a first hotel, gathering to his table an array of guests, the most prominent business men and politicians of the State.

CONTROLLING CONDITIONS
Ada and Beatrice had been exchanging confidences. "Why didn't you scream?" Ada, "when he put his arms at you?" "Well," replied Beatrice, "you wanted to, but couldn't, and I could I didn't want to."—In National Monthly.

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