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SQUEEZING POSTMASTERS

UPON the husks of a hopeless minority the newspapers and orators of the dominant faction of the Democracy of Pennsylvania were prone to constantly attack the political methods of their adversaries, the Republicans. Party management and individual ambition were everlastingly lambasted as the concrete demonstrations of political corruption.

For this reason it is quite natural that the reorganization bosses of the Democratic faction who climbed into control of that party by denunciations of this sort should feel alarmed over the exposures of wholesale bargaining for patronage that has been going on every since the election of Woodrow Wilson. Judgeships have been jugged for political power and federal appointments have been held back to assist in forcing through administration measures at Washington, but now comes the worst of all.

It is not any wonder under these circumstances that the people, and especially those Republicans who were honestly deceived by loud-sounding promises of reform, are turning their backs upon the little men who have for a short season been permitted to gratify their vanity and get into the public limelight.

HARRISBURG EXPANSION
HARRISBURG has been the beneficiary of a tremendous amount of publicity in the magazines and newspapers of the country during the last decade. This publicity has been the result of the progressive attitude of the community and the transformation of the city from an overgrown town to a modern and up-to-date municipality.

expenditures for proper sanitation, street grading and other like improvements when these are annexed. This will require the attention of the proposed City Planning Commission when it shall have been created and the placing of the River Front in attractive shape will also demand the attention of the park authorities to the end that the people may have the full benefit of their splendid river frontage.

Harrisburg is now ready for its second period of expansion and improvement. It depends upon its citizens of all walks of life to further the plans that may be agreed upon from time to time for the betterment of the people from the standpoint of a city of homes.

Dauphin county Republicans and Progressives (Washington party) are showing a disposition to forget the unfortunate division of 1912 and a determination to stand together against Democracy. Earnest men of both wings of the party—after all, it's one political family—are comparing notes, and except for a few malcontents here and there the rank and file are manifesting a purpose to harmonize differences and present this year a solid front to the foe.

WORK FOR THE IDLE
THERE are many men out of employment and it is the business of the city to relieve this situation wherever possible. It is to be assumed that all of the public work will be started at the earliest possible moment and if it is necessary City Council should have extra sessions in order to expedite any legislation that will provide ways and means of employment.

With the work on the river front improvement, the Paxton Creek Job, the large number of sewers to be constructed, the street paving, and park extensions and other improvement projects of this sort, many men will be given employment, and not a day ought to be lost in furnishing to the willing working man an opportunity to earn a living.

BANK INSPECTION
WILLIAM H. SMITH, State Banking Commissioner, intimates pretty strongly in his annual report, issued yesterday, that he thinks it about time the Legislature gives his department jurisdiction over the private banks of Pennsylvania.

THE London Times suggests that England in return for a "no tolls" law, ought to give us national representation at the Frisco fair. Sounds to us like offering a three-cent piece for a hundred-dollar bill.

"SAFETY FIRST"
THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company's "safety first" movement is bearing fruit. Reports for the past year show that during 1913 more than 2,000,000 efficiency tests were made to ascertain the observance of train safety rules and that 99.9 per cent. of these tests showed the employees to be observing the rules in the strictest sense.

EVENING CHAT

"I've been getting under different States a good bit lately and I tell you that this is a great State and that it conducts its affairs in a businesslike way, too," said A. E. Sisson, former senator and former Auditor General, yesterday afternoon in the course of a visit to the Capitol. The "general," as he is affectionately called by people on the "hill," said that folks had been putting him into politics so much that he did not know for what he was supposed to be doing.

Prominent engineers from all over Central Pennsylvania and some from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will attend the tenth anniversary of the Engineers' Society of Philadelphia at its clubhouse at Front and Chestnut streets next Tuesday night.

The meeting of the supervisors being held at the Courthouse today is the first of the kind to be held in the county and it is expected that it will do much toward bringing the men in charge of the roads in the county into closer relations with the county. Several main highways in the State system, notably those along the Susquehanna and leading to Reading and Jostown, are here also a route from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

Banking Commissioner William H. Smith, whose report on the situation in Pennsylvania contains some interesting matters regarding the history of banking in the State, has been a student of financial affairs from the days when he was a newspaper reporter in Philadelphia. Mr. Smith was one of the best known newspaper men in the period just after the Civil War when the Philadelphia newspapers were known from one end of the land to the other.

Some of the granite blocks being taken from the Federal building are in such an unchanced condition that the black pieces placed on them by the shippers back in the early eighties are still legible. Several large blocks were taken out yesterday that looked as though they had just been quarried. In fact, the building has stood the test of years in a splendid manner.

Friends of J. L. Shearer are greeting him as the most responsible man in the tropics. Mr. Shearer went to the isthmus to see his son, Samuel Shearer, who is in the government service, and spent some time along the coast. He also went up to Costa Rica and visited various islands in the Caribbean. This is Mr. Shearer's second trip to the canal and he tells many interesting things about the great work undertaken by Uncle Sam.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
State Commissioner of Health Dixon is a lawyer and a member of the bar in Philadelphia. Daniel Steffel, of Easton, has been elected a director of the Thomas Iron Company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
NOT A THIEF
Dear Sir: The article in the Telegraph regarding the arrest of Chester Toomey, a trapeze artist, for theft, in Lewistown or York, is hurting my reputation in social life and my profession. The party that was arrested for theft is not Chester R. Toomey of Harrisburg, but some one else using my name to hide their own identity.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Remarkable Self-control (From the Marion Star)
It's simply wonderful the way General Funston is able to resist the temptation to swim the flag.

MARIE MCMORMICK EVERY DISTRICT

The Democratic Machine Desperate Over Prospects of Losing Dauphin County
NEW SCHEME TO SAVE THE DAY
Ryan-McCormick Controversy Interesting—Pinchot Rakes the Democracy

Thoroughly rattled by the sentiment against the Jersey ticket in Dauphin county, the bosses of the Democratic machine have determined to name candidates for the Democratic county committee on a Palmer-McCormick platform in every one of the districts in the county, and the same plan is said to be under consideration in Cumberland and Perry counties.

The Philadelphia Ledger of today says that the Democratic Democrats yesterday were stirred by City Solicitor Ryan's call for an opponent mentioned in the press as Henry A. Mitchell Palmer as a candidate for the United States Senate and discussed the possibilities of the situation.

Down in Lancaster county enthusiasm for Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, is spreading every day. From all parts of the county have come endorsements of his candidacy and it is predicted he will pull a record vote.

Gifford Pinchot said last night that the factional warfare in the Democratic ranks, nationally and in the State, is of a kind which cannot be healed, he said.

Mulligan Selected For Guard
Fritz Kirkendall had named John Mulligan, of Carbon county, to a deputy collectorship in the revenue mill at Lancaster. Mulligan comes from Carbon county, where Mitchell Palmer's slated candidate, P. C. Evans, is in danger of being defeated for congressional nomination by H. F. Steele.

CLARK AND BRYAN
It looks as though Champ Clark's ability to forgive and forget were the little rift within the lute that soon or late will make the Democratic music mute. When the speaker refused to permit Representative Murray to call up his resolution asking for a report of the State Department's policy on Ambassador Page's recent London speech, he was not content with ruling it out of order. He had to explain that he did not know whether the State Department is aware what its policy is or is not, or whether it knows what its policy will be to-morrow or next year or fifty years from now.

AN EVENING THOUGHT
Be true to your word and your work and your friend.—O'Reilly.

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copies which he is distributing. I charge that the distribution of this newspaper is in flagrant violation of the Federal postal regulations, and if it is with the connivance of the postal authorities, ought to be made a subject of Federal postal laws."

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

—A big West Philadelphia mass meeting last night endorsed Dimmick and Brumbaugh.
—Dr. Brumbaugh does not seem to be as perturbed as the men who are opposed to him.

—Senator Penrose will speak to Dickinson alumni at Washington next week.
—S. H. Gariand took hold of the tiller of the Bull Moose city meeting last night.

—Sheriff Lewis P. Kniffen, of Luzerne, will run for Congress.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

BE ON GUARD
By Wing Dinger
Get out your swatters, pistols, guns, and other weapons, too! Shine up your searchlights, be on guard, there's lots of work to do.

KEEP CAREFUL WATCH, and as the flies come sneaking from the wall, show them no quarter, swat 'em quick, don't miss one—get 'em all.

Edith—Jack Roxleigh is good-looking enough, but I don't care for his ways. Edna—Never mind his ways, my dear; think of his means.—Boston Record.

H. Marks & Son
Fourth and Market Streets
Ready and Right Spring Suits For Men
\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50
SIZES 33 to 46.
No better suits have been made for the money. No better cloth, colors, workmanship or style. None better can be made to-day for the money. We stand behind them without reserve of any sort.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR
IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Gifford Pinchot made a rancorous and bitter personal assault at Fort Huron, Mich., Tuesday upon the distinguished Republicans who supported Roosevelt at Chicago, but who would not follow him into a third party.

A GENUINE CASE OF NEW FREEDOM
[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
The Democratic party in Pennsylvania and in the nation is likely to discover that there is more gunpowder in the real New Freedom issue than in the ideal New Freedom issue.

REPUBLICANS GETTING TOGETHER
[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
The situation that obtains throughout the State may be typified by Lackawanna county. In 1912 Roosevelt had there 15,199 votes, Wilson, 12,233 and the other party 7,791.

The Romance of New Orleans
Lives today in the charming vistas of balconied mansions, picturesque courts and quaint streets, filled with the grace, fervor and animation of Creole life. Here also is the modern city with its splendid hotels, theatres and restaurants. A temperate and bracing winter climate, with every opportunity for golf, tennis and other outdoor sports.