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WHITE HOUSE INTOLERANCE RESIDENT WOODROW WIL

creating distrust of all opposition to his policies by insinuations of

er influences exerted to thwart his plans. Every time he gets into quarters with opposition in Congress the cry is started by the admin. istration that a great lobby of some sort is opposing him against "the in-terests of the people." But at last the mask is off the ma

in the White House. For a year he was permitted to develop and exploit his theories of government without regard to their effect upon the indus tries and the business of the country. Now manufacturers, business men and working men who were promised a millennium of prosperity under the right of our government to protect Wilson regime the reduction of the shipping interests of the United Wilson regime-the reduction of the States. high cost of living and improvement

of every sort-are demanding to know what the administration proposes to do to make good these promises and faith we should abandon the canal to pledges to the people. It will not do to blame some alleged "lobby" for in- pute in order that we may keep our terference with the program of the Presi-President. Opposition to the Presi-dent does not involve moral turpitude violated a treaty right and not for one moment do I believe that the English moment do I believe that the English

As the representative of a minority of the people, he has no brief to speak as their oracle. He deserves the de-cent consideration of all men and reasonable co-operation of Congress in all matters affecting the welfare of emption applied strictly to coastwise the nation, but there is no obligation upon the part of any citizen to support e various propositions of Woodrow Wilson simply because he happens to priations to pay their ships going be President. Unfortunately he is that through the Panama Canal the type of man who insists that only those amount of the tolls is urged by the opare good men with pure motives who ponents of the President as an em-

It is the same sort of fatuous selfrighteousness which seems to have Mr. Underwood says there can be no permeated the whole structure of the question that Germany, England and Wilson propaganda throughout the France will pursue the same policy as are upholding his "policies" also de- Congress had declared its purpose in nounce, bulldoze and threaten and the canal act to re-establish the condemn all who refuse to follow in American merchant marine. their footsteps.

CHANGING THE FLAG RAND ARMY veterans quite properly have protested to w a shin g to n against any changes in the design of the fag of the nation. But we believe their fears are groundless. It is hardly to be imagined that even such an erratic body as the present Demo-cratic Congress would attempt any-thing so rash as the remodeling of the Star Spangled Banner. The star Spangled Banner.

SoN has developed a habit of And Underwood, he, too, gags over the creating distrust of all opposition unsavory performance. Hear him:

that we have violated a treaty right." Mr. Underwood asserted that Eng-land had in fact acknowledged in writing practically that there would be no violation of the treaty if the tolls exressels. The fact that Russia and Spain have

already passed laws and made approgive him their support. Those who phatic argument for the exemption refuse to do so are past redemption. clause in favor of the coastwise shipping of the United States. Those in Pennsylvania who Russia and Spain. He argued that

Republicans Forging to the Front

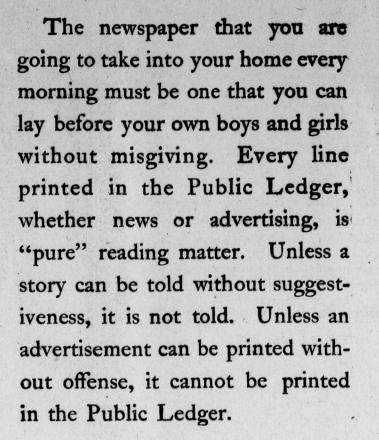


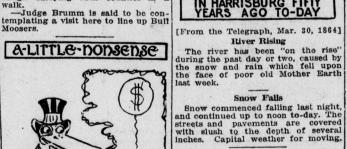
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of farms will show a gain for 1914. J. Heron Crosman, Jr., general com-mercial superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsyivania and the associated lines, recently read an interesting paper on the proposed government ownership and operation of the telegraph and telephone sys-tems in the United States before the Philadelphia. This address has at-tracted so much attention that it has been issued in pamphlet form. Mr. Crosman, who is well known in Har-risburg and Central Pennsylvania through his former service with the local headquarters of the Bell system, doubts if "the American public will over consider seriously the irrespon-sible figures and illogical arguments of iconoclasts like those who are agi-tating the operation of this great com-mercial and social adjunct by a po-licically administered department of the government." baugh carrying both counties in

gomery. Folks in the upper end of Dauphin county are having a lot of fun watch-ing the gyrations of Pat Meehan and Dick Hancock to furnish the best evidence as to Mechan who is the real thing versus among Democratic lead-Hancock ers in the Lykens valley. According to rumor the Williamstown post office is the prize and the manner in which these redoubtable Democrats are giv-candidates for the Democrats are giv-candidates for the Democrats re giv-candidates for the Democrats that sec-tion whom they have not enrolled, a prize will doubtiess be offered for him. Both are determined to land the plum and if the appointment happens to be made before the primarles there will be merry days in the Lykens valley. A Carbon county Democratic re-

metrial and social adjunct by a po-litically administered department.
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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC SCANDAL

[Philadelphia Ledger]

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The New Freedom post office scan dal is the natural product of the as-sault of the Democratic spoilsmen upon the public offices. They attacked the merit system at first, and through their machinations the bars of the classified service have been let down so that the political workers may be assured of their reward. It is but a short step from paying men for politi-cal work by appointment to clerkships, to selling postmasterships to men will-ing to pay the price. If postmaster-ships are sold there is strong sus-picion that other offices have been put on the bargain table, or hawked about from man to man until the one willing to pay has been found. The right of a man to make a con-tribution to the funds of his party is not involved here. The question in-volves the right of a party committee to sell appointments. The sale of judicial nominations by Tammany Hall has been a scandal for years. To stop it the people have made laws against it, and one of the New York city leaders has lately been convicted of selling a judicial nomination; more-over, the men who bought it has also been found guilty. There should be some law, State or national, by which the York county auctioneers of office can be reached. It is not enough for man who held him up, or blackmailed him, is guilty of a crime against the statute dal is the natural product of the assault of the Democratic spoilsmen She overheard her brother say that he couldn't for the life of him, hold a hand to open last night at all, but file didn't hear whether it was the door or window that stuck so.

ertisement.

scandal, but will make a most thor-ough investigation to discover whether the old-bipartisan machine, which en-loyed a monopoly of the distribution of offices and held up the applicants for such payments as were thought suitable, has been succeeded by the reorganized Democratic machine, so far as the distribution of national offices is concerned. If Congress is reluctant to make the investigation, the President owes it to his professed adherence to honest civil service to require the Postmaster General to sift the whole subject to the bottom and let no one tainted with the scandal escape.

escape.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

From the Telegraph, Mar. 30, 1864] Rebels Desert From Chattanoogo.—A large batch of Union deserters were braght in this morning from the North. Rebel deserters continued to come in at the rate of twenty to thirty dally. All is quiet at the front. The weather is fine.

Copperheads in Court

Copperheads in Court St. Louis, March 29.—A special dis-patch to the Democrat, from Charles-ton, Coles county, says that the top-perheads came into that town toat-tend court yesterday with guns on-cealed in their wagons, and arned with pistols.

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There has not been in the history of the government such abject subserviency as has been demonstrated by the majority of Democratic members of Congress in their surrender to the President. One of these declared in a speech that "he can make no mistake. He is our President, and what

he does is right; what he wants he should have! Was there ever such kowtowing and

is it any wonder that the big men of the party have broken with the dictator of the White House?

President Wilson has been directly charged with selling out to England in the matter of the repeal of the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls when passing through the canal. Representative Knowland has given in circum. tantial detail a story of various conferences between the President and gents of the British government, folwing which a statement was issued In London that there was not the slightest doubt the repeal of the tolls proyision would go through both the Senate and the House.

There is a suspicion at Washington that the President is dickering with England in order to save his face in the Mexican situation. His refusal to

recognize Huerta and his subsequent throwing down of the bars to the bandit Villa in the matter of delivering arms and ammunition across the American border has aroused the people everywhere and there appears to be now nothing for him to do but

have been kept and whether there has been any reduction in the cost of living, and whether prosperity is gripping the individual and the country. This not necessary to ask the ex-perience of any other than yourself. You know best whether the Demo-cratic free trade experiment has im-proved your own situation and whether it is costing you less to live to-day than it did a year ago. Now we are hearing more of the promises of the lovely things which are going to happen next week or next month or next year. It is always the custom of the fake doctor who is go-ing to cure the patient to make him admit his mistake and prevent a war with Mexico by at once recognizing the only constitutional authority in the distracted republic. Huerta may not be the ideal ruler, but he seems to be the only one who is maintaining anything like a semblance of government south of the Rio Grande.

No, Maude, that loud noise from the Central West was not thunder. It was "Uncle Joe" Cannon having the laugh on President Wilson over that "gag" rule procedure in Congress.

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motives. All others are wicked and This is not fair fighting, nor fair Jay, It is possible to disagree with Woodrow Wilson and still be a good itizen. His policies and plans are not such inspired things that resistance to them is the badge of the moral outlaw. A man is not a contained the whether easily thinks about a measure that is sefore Congress. That is not only his rivillege but his duty. Good citizen-hip does not consist solely in taking pinions ready-made from the White House. There is still in this country uch things as freedom of thought and if speech.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

Time conquers all and we must time obey .-- Pope.



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