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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1

THE ELECTION LAW JUMBLE

GAIN the Dauphin County Court is bombarded with nomination controversies. Each year the situation with respect to electoral reforms, so-called, becomes more and more trying for the average voter.

Judges Kunkel and McCarrell and their predecessors on the Dauphin county bench have been compelled to review one contest after another and in most of the cases the time of the court was wasted in the untangling of many district controversies which should have been threshed out in the primary instead of in the court room.

Much of the difficulty under which election officers and State, county and district officials are now laboring has been caused by the political upheavals of recent years and the scheming of little politicians wabbling around in big places to achieve their own ambitions.

A FOREHANDED PROPOSITION
THERE will be general commendation for the municipal authorities in their plan to utilize the material from the subways in Second and Front streets at Mulberry for the filling-out of the narrow stretches along the river front.

Owing to the large amount of grading of building lots and streets, the "cheap as dirt" slogan is no longer heard. Instead, dirt is not now a cheap commodity in Harrisburg and the city officials appreciate the importance of securing this material now.

As is well known, the paving of an important stretch of Front street was accomplished after considerable controversy over the width of the highway. This matter having been settled for all time, it is obviously necessary that sufficient sidewalk shall be provided on both sides of the street in order that the danger which is now imminent through the general use of the river drive by pedestrians may be overcome.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
THERE is opportunity for all the advancement of every American who has the ability to "get there" and courage enough to overcome the obstacles that lie between him and success.

tive and a little of the constructive in the public press of the country in recent years that repetition in this instance may be excused and it comes as a distinct pleasure to illustrate this old-time truth with a concrete example.

Take, then, the case of W. A. Carter, who has just been selected by Governor Cox as a delegate from Ohio to the National Negro Educational Congress at Oklahoma City.

In his youth Carter was as poor as any of the "rail-splitting" residents of whom historians are so fond of relating. He went through the public schools, working his way, and then studied for the postal service, qualifying for mail carrier and making a good record for himself in the Harrisburg office.

Carter had set his heart on a legal practice in Cincinnati. He tried for the examination and failed. Undiscouraged he went back to his mail sack and his books, making a motto of the old copy book line, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

The Telegraph has real pleasure in telling this little story of William A. Carter. It is not alone a message of hope and encouragement to the many who are struggling along the road over which this young man has trudged to success, but it gives the lie direct to those who would make us believe that the day of opportunity in America is dead.

FIFTEEN YEARS AS BISHOP

THE Rt. Rev. Bishop John W. Shanahan to-day celebrates his fifteenth anniversary as head of the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg. Harrisburg has never known a more active churchman nor one more devoted to his duties.

Bishop Shanahan holds not only the respect of people of his own creed, but of all those who admire a big man doing a big work in a big way.

Any strike of any sort under present conditions is most deplorable, and it is to be hoped the difficulty between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and some of its employees here and elsewhere will be speedily adjusted.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

There is one charitable organization in Harrisburg that deserves support more than another it is the Children's Aid Society. Usually the membership of such an association greatly exceeds in numbers its beneficiaries, but not so the Children's Aid Society.

The society is maintained entirely by the voluntary gifts of its members and others. Its work lies among "neglected and dependent children." The Children's Aid Society realizes well the importance of good environment for the child.

THE "LANDLORD TRUST"

THE "Landlord Trust" is the latest. It is composed of owners of Chicago real estate who have blacklisted tenants to whom they object. The consequence is that a large number of residents of that city who desire to move on May 1 will not have any place to go.

To what extreme lengths this evil may be carried along the lines of blackmail and spite-work can be imagined very easily. It is a question whether or not such a "black list" does not come under the United States law in restraint of trade.

REGISTRATION IS GENERALLY LIGHT

Republicans Appear to Be the Gainers, According to Incomplete Reports Made

DEMOCRATIC WAR RAGES

Orators Bang Each Other; Spatz Quits Congressional Race For Peace

OUR DAILY LAUGH

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HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

J. Clare George, of New Castle, a student at Pittsburgh University, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Pitt Weekly.

Dr. W. L. DeWolf, of Butler, has returned from a trip to California.

George W. Childs Drexel is coming home after a long trip about the Mediterranean.

W. B. Rockwell, general manager of a big electric company, says \$100,000 will be spent in improvements in Pottsville.

W. H. Merriman, the new president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, is a Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. G. Pierre, of Reading, presided at the conference of Baptists of Berks and Schuylkill counties at St. Clair.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

JOHN D. JR. UNDER FIRE

[From the Butler Citizen.] It is easy to criticize, of course, but thousands of people would give John D. Rockefeller if he showed a disposition to make use of it in the settlement of the labor troubles in the Trinidad district of Colorado, in which section the Rockefeller are largely interested.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

They are as sick that surfeit with too much as they that starve with nothing.—Shakespeare.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph of May 1, 1864.] Eclipse of Sun There will be a total eclipse of the sun on Thursday evening next, at six minutes before 7 o'clock. So says the almanac, but we don't suppose it will be visible here.

Two Ministers Disloyal The recent Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, at the recent annual meeting, erased the names of two of the ministers from its list of members for disloyalty.

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AN EYE-OPENER [From the Erie Evening Herald.] There is evidence that Dictator Huerta's apparent willingness to listen to mediation proposals may have been dictated by his growing conviction that he will be unable to throw dust in the eyes of the Constitutionalists and line up a "united Mexico against the Gringo invader."

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