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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18

NOTE FOR JUDGE KUNKEL

TOMORROW the voters of Pennsylvania will nominate two candidates for the Supreme Court bench.

Judge Kunkel of Dauphin county, is a candidate, as everybody throughout the State knows.

That he is held in high esteem abroad as well as at home is attested by the tribute paid him by Frederic W. Fleitz, of Scranton, former deputy attorney general.

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THE ANTI-COLLAR LEAGUE

ALL PARI is excited over the Anti-Collar League, which has just been founded by Maurice Verne, a well-known Parisian journalist.

A letter published by Excelsior voices the enthusiastic applause of a group of Latin Quarter students. Indeed, the Latin Quarter is in uproar, and everywhere arguments for or against the idea may be heard.

A speaker before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce told his audience not long ago that we do not wear stiff collars because we like them, but because certain bright and insistent gentlemen who are at the head of collar manufacturers in Troy, N. Y., set the fashion which we blindly follow.

Meanwhile Martin G. Brumbaugh, the next Governor of Pennsylvania, is addressing educational bodies and exhibiting in every public appearance his high qualities and fitness for the dignified office which some noisy persons are seeking with brass bands and the throwing of much mud.

BACK TO THE PARTY

FROM many quarters comes the cheering news of Republican harmony and the get-together spirit. All the bitterness of the 1912 campaign has disappeared and men of both wings of the party are striving to overcome any differences which would prevent entire harmony of action in the campaign.

Even the most enthusiastic supporters of Colonel Roosevelt are showing a disposition to return to the party colors. A significant story comes from Washington to-day to the effect that plans are under way to bring about a harmony agreement that will reunite the Republican party and make Roosevelt the candidate two years hence.

A RAY OF HOPE

PROSPECTS of bumper crops this year and a likelihood of relieving the country of the incubus of a Democratic Congress next November furnish a ray of hope which is some encouragement to the distracted business interests under present conditions.

Even the stupid persistence of an administration hopeless in its hostile attitude toward business cannot altogether destroy the confidence of the people in the resources of the nation and the recuperative power of American industry.

Theoretical government and a theoretical tariff have done their worst and only a continuance of Democratic tinkering and experimenting can wholly destroy the splendid structure

of prosperity which was erected through Republican administration and the wholesome legislation of statesmen who knew their job.

There is a constantly rising tide of opposition to a further trial of the party that has done its utmost to wreck the business and industries of the United States.

EVENING CHAT

Men who observe the trend of politics and the working out of schemes for registering the popular will are looking forward to tomorrow's primary election in Pennsylvania with far more interest than any similar election in a generation, not so much for the results of the contests for the nominations or for elections to seats in the legislature, but for the manner in which the new system works out.

Assuming that President Wilson and his advisers have proceeded along honest lines, they have nevertheless shown utter incapacity for dealing with the great problems which are incidental to the administration of a great government.

Superintendent of Public Safety Bowman has been so busy saving money in all proper ways that he may be excused for having overlooked a large and unsightly mound of ashes which destroys the beauty of the river side of the pumping station.

CONGRESSMAN KREIDER

LITTLE has been said in the campaign leading up to the primary election of the candidacy of Congressman Aaron S. Kreider for renomination, principally because he has no opposition.

Every Republican in Dauphin and the two adjoining counties constituting the local congressional district should show their appreciation of the excellent manner in which their interests have been upheld at Washington by Mr. Kreider.

Under most difficult circumstances and in the face of an overwhelming Democratic majority in the House he has shown ability and resourcefulness in meeting local needs and staunch courage and independence in standing up for the best principles of Republicanism.

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Now as to the reference in the opening paragraph to this time in May. Ordinarily, primaries have been held in April, or at least early in May. This is a busy period in rural districts and it is exceptionally so this year because of the lateness of the season. Many farmers will not vote at all and the total of the vote may run far below that of previous years. Thus, from another angle from which to view the results in Pennsylvania is presented.

THE FAILURE OF GENIUS

EUROPEAN operatic critics are mourning because Professor Humperdinck's new opera "The Vivandiere" has failed to measure up to expectations and some of them forecast the decadence of Humperdinck's unquestioned ability.

Every genius of the musical and literary world has had his occasional lapses: Dismal failures have frequently been sandwiched between the brilliant successes of many noted authors and composers. It was not to be supposed that the creator of "Hansel and Gretel" and "KönigsKinder" should be able always to improve on those great works or even approach them in quality.

ity. Indications are, at all events, that the words set to the music of the new grand opera are quite as much to blame for its failure as any lapse upon the part of the composer.

A Mitchell Palmer accuses his Democratic factional opponents of mud-slinging. Isn't it possible that he has been suffering from a fare-back on his own side.

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NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph of May 18, 1864] Capture Yazoo City St. Louis, May 17.—Vicksburg advices of the 10th say that the expedition under General McArthur, sent out by General Stocumb, had captured Yazoo City with little resistance.

Army Rests Washington, May 17.—A dispatch from the Army of the Potomac, dated the 16th, says: "After ten days of incessant fighting, the army was yesterday allowed to rest and recruit for another struggle."

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph of May 18, 1864] Enrolling Those Left Enrolling officers are now "circulating" through our city, taking the names of those who have escaped the enrollment heretofore.

RIVER LOWERING

The river is lower than yesterday. In a few days we may expect to see rafts floating down stream, as there is yet a large amount of lumber in the North, all of which will be taken to the Eastern market.

BRYAN AND WILSON IN MEXICO

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.] Veracity seems not to be Huerta's chief attribute. Men of all nationalities have been fighting under Villa, soldiers of fortune from Germany, England, France, Italy and the United States. It may even be that some of them wore discarded American uniforms. The assumption, however, that any American regular troops fought at Torreon is too preposterous to admit of serious comment.

Huerta touches a sore spot, however, when he declares that "auxiliary services, hospital trains, everything has been supplied by the Americans who have been open to it. We recognized the Constitutionalists, in effect, as belligerents.

It is, it appears, the avowed policy of the administration now to extricate itself from the Mexican muddle through the success of the Constitutionalists. They have the moral support of the government. Every victory they achieve is hailed with delight in Washington. They are expected to drive Huerta out and save us from that duty. Our policy is essentially based on the physical power of Villa's army. The Constitutionalists are amply provided with the material of war; our diplomacy and our fleet deprive Huerta of all supplies. The contest is thus made one-sided and the ultimate downfall of the dictator is assured.

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