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not the sort of change they want now. The following paragraph from a recent circular on business conditions is a bit of truth which cannot be gainsayed: Just as a doctor can kill a patient not with too little medicine but with too much, just so a host of demagogues and politicians seem bent on throttling the growth of the country by a thousand and one forms of useless and inane and harassing legislation.

Although Captain George C. Jack, commander of the Governor's Troop, and several of his officers are at Fort Myer, Va., for instruction by the regular army officers, the cavalry organization is nevertheless ready to take the field at a moment's notice and in anticipation of any call for service the troop has been recruited up to sixty men.

Now Fussing Over Tolls Roland Morris Credited With Remarkable Statement About the Baltimore Platform The Pennsylvania Democracy could always be depended upon to furnish prize shows and there is assurance of an endless variety.

OUR DAILY LAUGH Explained Pa. what's a joint bank account of man and wife? "That's an account, my son, where the husband does the depositing and the wife the withdrawing."

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VISITING OUR NEIGHBORS. O-MORROW morning a large delegation representing the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will start on a tour of the neighboring towns and cities with a view to binding in a closer bond the interests of Central Pennsylvania and the Capital City.

Speaking of military matters, it is interesting to note that the latest War Department regulations printed by the adjutant general's department for information of guardsmen shows that infantry companies are to be 150 when fully equipped.

Incidentally, it is of interest to many Harrisburgers, in whose midst Bryan made his speech to the Legislature in which he said that pledge breakers should be aligned with traitors, etc., to note that there are some Democrats who think that Wilson has a right to run again if he wants to and that he is big enough to rip off from the Baltimore platform even a plank written by Bryan himself.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR [From the Telegraph of May 19, 1864.] Enemy Moves Troops. Headquarters Army of the Potomac, May 18.—It was reported yesterday afternoon that the enemy were moving columns of troops and wagon trains towards Bowling Green, under the impression that our army were endeavoring to turn their right.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES Short Jaunts For Little Money in Glacier National Park I want to send you a folder, of which the above is the title. I want every family in the country to realize that it is possible, without great expense, to go to the American Alps and spend a few delightful weeks there, trout fishing and taking little trips on foot, or in automobiles or on horseback or by boat, which cost only from \$1 to \$5 per day.

PARTY ENTHUSIASM. It was an enthusiastic and aggressive body of Republicans which celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the Harrisburg Republican Club last night. There was a distinct atmosphere of battle in the speech-making and throughout the evening there was manifest a disposition to forget all differences of the past and to unite for an old-time victory next November.

The object of this trip is to advertise Harrisburg in a distinctive and friendly way to nearby towns and cities and hear from them what they are doing and how they are doing it and to broaden our trade relations with these places by making personal acquaintance of customers and friends in their own places of business.

One of the Pittsburgh papers quotes Chairman Roland S. Morris as making this astounding statement: "I am unqualifiedly in favor of the Bryan policy and feel that the platform declaration was adopted without adequate knowledge of the facts of the case."

Events in Mexico have attracted some attention to the Mexican monument at Capitol Hill which was built to commemorate the sacrifices of Pennsylvanians in the war of 1847. The names on the monument are those of the battles and the person who reads to tell their work and every war at a glance.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY [From the Telegraph of May 19, 1864.] Arrest Operators. Last evening the Provost Marshall of this post took possession of the Island Telegraph office in this city and placed the operators under arrest.

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There are still a few men who persist in maintaining a third party organization, but even this number is growing smaller every day. By-zones are to be by-zones and throughout the campaign there is going to be a thorough cementing of all the groups into one strong and aggressive party movement for the election of the entire Republican ticket.

BRUMBAUGH IN PORTO RICO D. R. MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH will emerge from the primary scrimmage to-day with public confidence in his unusual qualifications for the gubernatorial office and a strong undercurrent among men of all parties favorable to his election next November.

People coming to the city to-day from the rural districts remarked that owing to the lateness of the season in farming the families were working in the fields and in some instances the planting work looked like the outpouring of a clan.

Political Sidelights —The Democracy is no sooner out of one row than it gets into another. —Mr. Bryan and his followers in the Pennsylvania Democratic machine probably wish that the plank was at the bottom of the Panama canal.

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CONFIDENCE IS NEEDED BUSINESS men and thoughtful citizens generally are of one mind on the general proposition that no restoration of prosperity can be brought about until there shall first have been a return of confidence. With everything in shape for a splendid advance all along the line things continue at a standstill and the conclusion of those who are able to diagnose the situation is that there is too much legislation and too little confidence in our national leaders.

At the outset I desire to express my high appreciation of the magnificent work already accomplished by my predecessor, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania. It was an enormous task to create out of the chaos in matters of public instruction which the Spanish Government left and out of the small beginnings in the direction of a public school system made by the military authorities of the United States during the period of military control, a splendid school system for a population of a million people, operating under the comprehensive and practical educational law prepared by the Commissioner and the creation of an enthusiasm for education on the part of the people, which is almost without parallel.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Walter Lyon, former Lieutenant-Governor, is running for Republican State committeeman in Allegheny county. —Howard W. Nelly will lead Pittsburgh trade boomers to seventeen towns in that district.

TAFT ON A MEXICAN WAR Guerrilla warfare is a thing easy to keep up and mighty hard to suppress. If we have to face a solemn duty and go in to clean up Mexico, why we must count on putting 400,000 men into the field and keeping up a cost of warfare of at least three years.—W. H. Taft.

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As has been suggested over and over again, there are too many demagogues and cheap politicians for the good of the country. These little men seem determined to foist themselves into places of power where they can do further damage by theoretical legislation and experimental clap-trap.

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HOME AGAIN! Colonel Roosevelt is almost home. He feels as he can the loud and long welcome that New York would give him if he didn't insist on being intercepted in transit and shipped to Oyster Bay.

JUST CRITICISM [Philadelphia Public Ledger.] "I fancy that it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you as when they are shouting at you," says the President, who has begun to feel the criticism directed against the whole Mexican adventure. It is a criticism, nevertheless, that is just what few Americans can applaud. It means used primarily to force Mexico to be self-governing.

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While Germany and other great nations are encouraging their industrial leaders to still further achievement, the government at Washington is doing everything within its power to hamstring and hamper the progress of the interests which have made this a great and prosperous country.

Thousands of people already know him and thousands more all over the State will better understand and appreciate the wisdom of his nomination before they make him governor next November.

THE COLONEL'S MIND is never fully known to his friends. He is subtler than they are. But the Republicans and everybody else will be glad if they watch their nominations proclaimed in the Colonels' name. An unwearied collector, man of few words, few to keep them from wrong hands.

AN EVENING THOUGHT God never gave a man a thing to do concerning which it were irrelevant to ponder how the Son of God would have done it.—George MacDonald.

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