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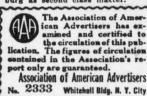
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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 24

ONLY STATE FREE OF DEBT

Commonwealths of the nation have a itism. per capita debt exceeding that of the United States, \$1,059. It has been the constant charge of

the Democrats of this State that un-der Republican management there has been constant waste of the public money and extravagance beyond measure. Not long since it was seriously asserted by one ardent, but woefully ignorant Democratic writer that verge of bankruptcy and that certain well-known men of the State were being considered as possible receivers. these detractors of the great empire of Pennsylvania will go in their efforts which charge of the affairs of its govern-

The truth of the matter is that the treasury, but they have so arporations that play so prominent a joining.
part in the life of the Commonwealth. As a

In this way not only are our own people relieved inregility from the control in discussing this case, the people relieved inregility from the control in the second of a second of the control in the con

have been fearing that they would be denied this form of more or less legitimate graft upon which they are rely ing to help them in maintaining Dem cratic supremacy in Congress.

### IN MEXICO

Γ is laughable to note the enthusi-astic message Senator Bryan sent

in all the Democratic State fights is one of strict neutrality.

President Wilson evidently forgot he extreme position he took in Pennsylvania just previous to the recent primaries, when he went so far as to onsider coming personally into Pennylvania to urge the nomination of one et of candidates on the Democratic ticket as opposed to another.

President Wilson not only took sides in the fight in this State, but he actually picked out certain candidates, gave them his personal endorsement and did everything in his power to force them upon the voters of the Democratic party, using every possible means to do so and not withholding CCORDING to the figures of the Federal patronage when that patron-United States Census Bureau, age could be used to the advantage of Pennsylvania is the only State the men upon whom he had placed in the Union free of debt. In his stamp of personal approval. If a small number of the States is this is the President's idea of neutralthe record of Pennsylvania in this re- ity, it might be interesting to ascertain spect approached, and some of the his views as to what constitutes favor.

ARRISBURG and vicinity are marked by several of these nasty evidences of personal spleen known as "spite fences. vania if the Legislature of this State California court has just upheld, de-Pennsylvania was actually on the claring the "spite fence" to be a public nuisance and therefore illegal.

The first effect of this new law in California was to result in a suit fish. Of course, this was absurd on the face brought against a man residing on of it, but it shows the length to which Russian Hill, a suburb of San Francisco commanding a view of the bay, to malign those who have been in erection of flats, and when the flat dwellers declined to remove the top story of their structures, retaliated by building a wall cutting off much of Pennsylvania, as the census record their light and air. When the court shows, has been and is one of the ordered him to reduce the wall to ten most carefully managed States in the feet the judge explained his action on Union. Not only have those who have the ground that property owners have been in charge of its finances been so the right to make the best possible careful in their expenditures as to con- use of their own property, but that no ministration a handsome surplus in thing thereon that not only does not benefit him but detracts from the ranged matters that the burden of our pleasure, comfort or the value of the taxes falls largely upon the great cor- property of persons immediately ad-

the farmer and his family as much of the season's receipts as they brought committee, has declared that them to the show. But the mote how, But them to the show appear to the season's receipts as they brought be means of pleasure for those who have entered into the agreement with their amuse main in Washington until the rivers and harbors bill is passed.

This is certainly a high ambition on the part of the Democratic Senators who have entered into the agreement wide much that is educational who have entered into the agreement pork" than any other similar measure ever considered by any Congress, This despite the plank in the Democratic will contains more prock" than any other similar measure ever considered by any Congress, This despite the plank in the Democratic solutions of the nation's affairs are until platform of 1912 pledging that arry to an economical administrator.

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So much scandal has been caused to be the time of the crusades and before. The present of the prese

## **EVENING CHAT**

In these days when the army worm is ravaging lawns and the web worm to eating the hearts of the corn and the San Jose scale destroying the vigor of IN MEXICO

I is laughable to note the enthusiastic message Senator Bryan sent a few days ago to President Wilson congratulating him on the success of his peace policy in Mexico, in the light of recent occurrences in that country. With the Administration rejoioting over the restoration of peace, a dispatch in the Public Ledger of this morning from Mexico City is to the effect that the inhabitants of the capital are alarmed to-day on account of the scarcity of drinking water and the fear that adherents of General Zapata have captured the water works at Xochimilco.

THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

D'ECLARING that Representative

Fitzgerald had an erroneous impression when he stated that the Democratic Administration regarded him and his congressional colleagues from New York as "political buccaneers," President Wilson told his visitors yesterday that his policy in all the Democratic State fights is the fruit trees it is a matter of remark

and in full flower.

"One thing you can put down to the credit of the army worm, and it is probably the only thing, too," remarked a man who is interested in educational affairs. "And that is the manner in which the presence of the worm has stimulated interest in the study of natural history. I know of people who never paid much attention to the varieties of creeping, crawling things that we have about us until the army worm began maneuvers on their front lawns. They proceeded to look up the characteristics of the militant pest and the last few days have caused a good many people to be looking up other things in the same line. I have noted it in conversations and I guess the public library has had some demands in that direction."

Property owners in the western part of the city are complaining bitterly of the squirrels which have invaded their premises. They insist that these squirrels follow the telegraph wires from Capitol Park and on this overhead route reach the most distant parts of the city. One prominent citizen said he had noticed a squirrel cleaning out a robin's nest and when one squirrel was shot for killing young birds the survivor immediately went down town and brought back another mate. The same gentleman remarked that the squirrels in Capitol Park were a positive menace to the bird life of the city and that the pigeons around the Capitol were a worse pest than the army worm.

"What's the reason that the Conodoguinet and other streams in Cumberland and Perry counties have it all over our own Swatara as fishing grounds?" asked one of the city's old-time anglers. "I used to go fishing in the Swatara about the early seventies and it was noted as good fishing, but lately I never hear of anyone going there. In fact, the average Dauphin county angler goes to the Cumberland or Perry side when he wants to catch fish. There used to be good fishing in some of the creeks up the county and now you never hear of them, and the average man can't name the streams between the Mahantongo and Conewago that flow into the Susquehanna from Dauphin county."

Members of the Harrisburg Cana-

Members of the Harrisburg Canadian fishing contingent are in their giery just now. They are going and coming and each one is telling the other how fine is the fishing or the sleeping or the other delights. Yesterday F. W. Fleitz, former Deputy Attorney General and a Bobcaygeon habitue a of eighteen years, ran right into an Eaglesmere partisan. It happens that Eaglesmere is very popular with many Harrisburgers and this Eaglesmere wan happened to be Charles H. Berg-Iner. They argued the respective amerits for a quarter of an hour far (more earnestly than they did cases before courts.

The ringing of the Courthouse bell yesterday afternoon for a test of the bell about 1.30 caused some people to think that court was being convened earlier than usual. So they went into the courtroom. It is one of the hottest places in Harrisburg early in the afternoon and the interested ones sat and sweltered. They sat and sat and finally about 2 o'clock the court officials came in and things started as usual. Then some indignant ones wanted to know why Brownie rang the bell.

Democratic State Chairman Loses His Suavity in Discussing the Newspapers

PATRONAGE TALK NOW

Jim Blakslee Making Harrisburg One of His Summer Visiting Places This Year

State Chairman Roland S. Morris econd receiving Thursday at the Democratic windmill yesterday was not as pleasant a function as he had hoped it to be. The attendance was not as large as expected, the weather

was hot and the reports presented were so gloomy that the chairman forgot his suavity and declared that wicked men were printing stories about the Democratic party. Mr. Morris endeavored to give the impression that there are no dissensions in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, but when his remarks were analyzed it appeared that he considered only the little coterie of reorganization bosses as the Democratic party.

Mr. Morris saw about a score of Democratic bosses of greater or less degree of influence, energy and need. He discussed fusion on legislative tickets, it not being proper to discuss fusion on State or congressional tickets now; arranged for organizing the districts, listing voters and holding meetings. Some of the visitors complained that the chairman was not very definite about where the money was coming from for all of the work he outlined.

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conferences or receptions he gave some interviews and declared that patro nage had not been discussed. When he made that surprising statement there is the sixty of the conference and the sixty of the conference and the sixty of the conference and the conference and the conference and to the rubber stamp in the distribution of patronage. Blakslee, who was here at its tweek's conferences and at other Democratic meetings, appears to have the prevailing habit of absenteeism from Washington that is so popular among Democrats, but which among Republicans is held to be a crime. Charitable folks thought Mr. Morris was joking last night when he announced in the presence of Blakslee that patronage was not discussed. Blakslee knows more about the detail of politics in Pennsylvania than anyone else in the Democratic party and if his frequent visits to Harrisburg and his appearance here when Morris is in town do not mean discussion of jobs the only other conclusion is that Blakslee likes hot weather traveling. jobs the only other conclusion is tha Blakslee likes hot weather traveling

to start its campaign early and to
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take a share in it instead of allowing the county committee to Planning stage the whole show. Campaign The committee met at the rooms of the Central Democratic Club and was jolted loose from its complacency by Jesse J. Lybarger, one tof the legislative candidates, who declared that the time to start action was right now. This appeared to appeal to many of the committeemen and they agreed to have President-Chairman Jones start things, trusting to the State committee and the candidates to supply the funds. Herr Moeslein and Candidate John A. Marshall joined in the oratorical feast that followed. The plan is to arrange to block the precincts and to pick watchiers before they are snapped up by anyone else.

### **OUR DAILY LAUGH**



The cow has horns, as well we know, And the reshould be some law to That she a warning loud must blow When timid people cross her way.



WILL HE GET THIS LETTER?

By Wing Dinger

"Dear Woodrow: That Bureau of Census of yours, Has knocked our plans all in the

t's made a report that has made our hearts feel As though they were loaded with lead.

"We're right in the midst of a busy campaign For offices, as you well know; We'd hoped on the question of mis-

To deliver a death-dealing blow We've yelled how the party in power

management

up here
In this Keystone State run things quite bad, and the way that taxpayers are fooled

Is of all words, we claim, the most And right in the midst of our busy campaign

The Bureau breaks up our best bet, By giving out dope that the Keyston The only one free of all debt.

It seems like a shame, when you've picked us to run For election up here in the Fall, That you let information like this bub

It's enough to make anyone bawl Election day comes in November, you

know, In this and most all of the States, and you might have held off till the battle was o'er
And saved us. Your own Candid-dates."

# NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

From the Telegraph, July 24, 1864.] NEGRO TROOPS HELP

Cairo, July 23.—The battle of Tapaluci, on the 13th, was a very severe one, the enemy being very severely punished by a cavalry and negro troop, who bore the brunt of the engagement.

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From the Telegraph, July 24, 1864.] 100-DAY MEN LEAVE

The One Hundred and Ninety-sec-ond and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth regiments, Pennsylvania Vol-unteers (one hundred day men), com-manded by Colonels Nagle and Fisher, left here last evening enroute for Washington, in the vicinity of which, according to the call for their ser-vices, they will doubtless be placed on duty.

TO SELL 200 CONDEMNED HORSES

We are requested to state that the sale of two h ndred condemned gov-ernment horses, announced to be held in this city, on Thursday next, will positively take place on that day.

### BACK TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] Without exception indications every where point to a return of Progresives and independent Republicans to the Republican party. Primary elections in various States have revealed the homeward movement. So evident is it even to the faithful that the Prois it even to the faithful that the Progressive party is becoming a mere shadow of itself that the call arises from every quarter for the presence of the One Man for whom the party was organized. "Save us or we perish," latter than the control of the One Man for whom the party was organized. "Save us or we perish," latter than the control of the One Man for whom the party was organized. "Save us or we perish," latter than the same than the same and the sam

of the One Man for whom the party was organized. Save us or we perish, is the universal appeal that is sent to Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Even in the State of New York Roosevelt has been wrestled with to become a candidate for governor in order to rescue the sinking craft. That he has thus far refused is a tribute to his sagacity; that he himself is to his sagacity; that he himself is scheme for a fusion of some sort is scheme for a fusion of some sort is we party of his own State would be doomed to defeat.

The fact is that while there may highest class workmanship. Sterling that the subject that the process.

PARENTS TELL US

That our Mary Jane pumps for children at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 are the best buy at the price they have ever subject to the process. And so neat and dressy-looking. Made in patent and gun metal leath-actually engaged in promoting a grant process. When you want to further your shoe evident of his fear that as an original process. The fact is that while there may a process or state of the process of t

doomed to defeat.

The fact is that while there may still me a great deal of sentiment for Roosevelt, self-preservation continues to be the first law of nature. The country is no longer dealing with sentiment, but with solid facts. Mr. Roosevelt himself has declared Democratic rule to be a menace that already has proved to be exceedingly destructive. In that he has but voiced the opinions of business men, of manufacturers and the employes of the industries that have felt the blighting hand of a near-free trade policy.

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dustries that have felt the blighting hand of a near-free trade policy. What is to be done about these unsatisfactory conditions? What is the best way to meet them and put an end to Democratic experimentation, with the country? Why, by uniting garding the proper colors, we can tell against all candidates for office who represent the Democratic policies, to be sure.

It is a very simple thing to keep the.



8th REGIMENT BAND Of Carlisle Sunday, July 26, 2 P. M.

it cannot be ignored. And because it cannot be ignored doubtless accounts in a considerable measure for the very general return of the 1912 Progressives to the Republican ranks. It is a question of voting for policies which will bring prosperity as opposed to policies which thus far have brought the reverse.

And so the movement back to the Republican party has become pronounced in every State, and it is not only former Republicans who are in it, but Democrats who have suffered under the near-free trade tariff. They too, are looking to the Republican element to pull them out of the Slough of Despond and bear them toward the rising sun.

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