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THE PRESIDENT'S GRIEF

HE entire nation mourns to-day with President Wilson in the death of his beloved wife. Words are idle at such a time. every American who has knelt by the bedside of a departing loved one nour of greatest sorrow that measure of sympathy without which the world be a dark, dark place indeed.

Not everyone can know the trials and travails that mark the lives of those whose lots are cast in high places, but the entrance of death into the family circle is an extreme grief that is common to us all. None is so exalted but that the shadow crosses his path, and none so lowly but that it comes to him. So it is by no means going beyond the facts to say that the nation, as one, bows in sorrow over the tragic event that has overtaken the President at the very zenith of his

TIME TO GET TOGETHER

the Susquehanna river, within the area affected by the dam now being constructed at the lower end of the city, is to be made absolutely safe for small craft of all kinds, much work remains to be done outside the but not within the limits set by the specifications for the river wall, there remain large rocks and deposits of small stones that will be a constant menace to the canoes, sailboats, rowboats and motorboats with which the stream will abound when the dam is

Now is the time, it would seem, for those who have boats on the river, or who hope to have them when the improvements now under way are comthis time than next year. Beside, it is important to have everything in readiness for the big carnival that is Front improvements.

me sort of an organization now to

Perhaps nothing since the outbreak country to have our Government intercede with the warring Powers for the purpose of insuring maintenance of peace in the Far East. Whatever may be the outcome of the awful struggle in Europe, it is certain that the presentation of the United States with the warring Powers for the United States with the presentation of the work of the United States with the presentation of the United States with the person of the United States with the United St of the hostilities of the hostilities in Europe has been so significant of the respect of the mations of the world for the United States as the appeal of China to this the world.

MIDSUMMER POLITICS

EACTION has set in against the new primary system throughout the country. George E. Cole, the Chicago reformer, who is a champion of many of the most modern devices for the purification of politics and the betterment of mankind. is among those who have changed

He believes now that only a few of our State officials should be chosen by popular vote and that the larger number should get their positions by ap-pointment. In his judgment the State government should be modeled largely on the national government; that the Governor should be elected and then appoint his cabinet, as is done by the President, subject to the approval of

the Senate. Boiled down to the very essence of the situation, the men who were rail- the best and the savings of the rich ing against the old system of nomi-nations and who protested that the is bound to be a reduction of the arpeople had no chance under the convention and delegate system, who insisted that there must be an entire further: regeneration of the electoral plan, have discovered that all the newfangled ballots and the restriction have had the exactly opposite effect.

The political boss could ask nothing better than the present primary sys-

tem. It has been demonstrated already that the so-called open primary is a delusion and a snare and that, after all, the old system of nominations produced better results than the present scheme of the free-for-all primary.

Perhaps there is no better illus ration of this fact than the choosing of Democratic candidates in Pennsyl vania by three men, two of whom are alleged nominees of their party. Yet we see one of these candidates going up and down the State denouncing bossism and talking about "hand-picked Governors of political bosses" in disregard of all the ordinary ethics of political decency. He smites his thest in mock heroics and demands that his Republican rival for the chief office on Capitol Hill shall declare himself; that the State government shall be reorganized; that there shall be a new deal; in short, that he shall be given the job. Perhaps never before in the history of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania has there been such a spectacle of little men beating their tomtoms and trying to deceive the people by the amateur performances of fakers who cannot rise above their own pettiness or see beyond their own

→ and who is there who has not—will be an "indecent alliance." There were extend to the President in this his

Speaking of flowers and the decora ion of industrial and other buildings In the city by the use of window plant-ing, there is most favorable comment upon the beautiful arrangement of blooming plants along the front of the city's pumping station at North street It is a creditable showing, and adds much to the appearance of the well-kept environment of the city's pump-

> FOOLING THE PEOPLE HE Palmer-McCormick personal

machine is still at work ousting efficient servants of the people and replacing them by their hungry supporters. A dispatch from Towarda states that three experienced members of the Towarda pension examining board have been requested contracts for the improvements already to resign by the Pension Commissioner let. Within a few feet of the shore, at Washington. Dr. Woodburn, a member of the board, addressed a let ter to the commissioner asking why they were removed from office and

he received this answer:

Your work has been satisfactory.
The change is made at the suggestion of Congressman Palmer.

One of the members who was re-juested to resign was appointed as a Democrat under the Cleveland Administration, but voted for Taft in 1912. His two colleagues voted for Roose provements now under way are completed, to get together for some acall. Under the same date it is stated that looking toward relief. The water that the old pension board at Athens never will be lower than it is now. It in this State had also been removed to the provided that the old pension board at Athens never will be lower than it is now. velt in the same year. But this is not yould be cheaper to do the work at to make place for three others, at the 'suggestion" of Congressman Palmer.

Yet we are told that the whole purpose of the present "reorganization" to mark the completion of the River of the Democratic party is to bring about efficiency in the public service. Boatmen could do much to fur- We must believe that there is nothing ther their own interests by forming else to it; that Palmer and McCorlook after the pressing needs of the present and to plan for the future. portant public positions. It is impossible to think that they would do this been for political reasons. Only political

tige of the United States will be still in number daily—who refuse to be further increased among the peoples of the more than the world. heavenly twins and their pretenheavenly twins and their precensions of superior righteousness and honesty of purpose. These have not All differences laid away—We mourn. yet learned to appreciate that won-derful Lincoln saying that you can fool some of the people all of the Her earthly life, nevertheless time and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people Prolonged. all the time.

In this year of our Lord the voters And though a nation's eyes are dim of Pennsylvania are thinking for With tears—we know above with Him themselves and all the gusty talk of reform and regeneration and efficiency and all the rest of it will fall upon the electorate like beans upon a drum

REMOVING TEMPTATION

X-PRESIDENT TAFT, deploring the European war, says we can reasonably count on common sense resuming its sway after the horrible expenditure of blood of temptation of further war. He says

urther:

It is an awful remedy, but in the end it may be worth what it costs, if it makes this the last great war. The influence of America can be thrown most effectively for peace, when peace is possible, and for minimum armaments when disaster and exhaustion shall make the contending peoples and their rulers see things as they are.

EVENING CHAT

Announcement that the citizens of Wormleysburg. Harrisburg's just across the river little neighbor, plan to celebrate the centennial of the founding of the town next year, calls to mind the fact that the borough at the bridge end and its neighbors of New Cumberland, Shiremanstown and West Fairview, were all laid out about the same time. Wormleysburg, probably because of the restricted areas upon which it stands, has remained the smallest of the West Shore boroughs, but since it assumed its borough clothes, a few years ago, it has been stirring. It owes its names to John Wormley, who owned most of the land now built up and who was one of the prominent men of this section. Several members of the family have achieved fame in the fields of medicine, the complete of the prominent men of the prominent men of the section. Several members of the family have achieved fame in the fields of medicine, the complete of the prominent men of the section. Several members of the family have achieved fame in the fields of medicine, the prominent men of the section. Several members of the family have achieved fame in the fields of medicine, the prominent men of the section. Several members of the family have achieved fame in the fields of medicine, the prominent men of the section. Several members of the family have achieved fame in the fields of medicine, the prominent men of the section. Several members of the family have achieved fame in the fields, was being completed, and the new town began where Bridgeport, which was the hotel and a few houses at the send of the bridge, began. It has always been a question which was olders—Bridgeport has passed away and Wormleysburg is thriving. The reason of fakers who cannot rise above their own pettiness or see beyond their own consuming ambitions.

Just now the voters of Pennsylvania are too busy with their own affairs and with watching from afar the world conflict abroad to give much attention to the political clowns and strutting peacocks in the midsummer political game.

"Me no leave 'Merica. This good countree," was the remark of a foreigner standing in front of the bulletin board of the Telegraph to-day. Thousands of allens employed in the industrial plants of the United States are taking out their first citizenship papers and will remain in America.

PROGRESSIVE HARMONY

N the midst of the clashing of arms

Ways been a question which was oldest.—Bridgeport or Wormleysburg, But Bridgeport has passed away and Wormleysburg, that a place was that a place was needed along the river right opposite Harrisburg, and where people could rest on their trips from White Hill, which is now chiefly a station and a name, was a settlement on the farm of Robert Whitehill. New Cumberland is older than Wormleysburg and White Hill, which is now chiefly a station and a name, was a settlement on the farm of Robert Whitehill. New Cumberland is older than Wormleysburg the lid was an Indian Agency before the revolution, and White Hill, which is now chiefly a station and a name, was a settlement on the farm of Robert Whitehill. New Cumberland is older than Wormleysburg the lid was an Indian Agency before the revolution, and White Hill, which is now chiefly a station and a name, was a settlement on the farm of Robert Whitehill. New Cumberland is older than Wormleysburg the river was the site of a forge over 100 years ago, but Abraham Neidigh laid out the town about the same time that John Wormleys got busy further down the river. Shiremanstown can be said to date from about 1813, as the first house were erected in what is now the town in 1813 or 1814.

Note midst of the clashing of arms the break between the Colonel and his fellow Progressives of New York over the endorsement of Hinman for Governor has been almost overlooked.

After the Colonel had finished his speech and departed excited members of the Progressive conference shouted that an endorsement of Hinman would be an "indecent alliance." There were also cries of "steam roller" and "gag rule," all indicating a fine brand of harmony. But the most important feature of the whole row was the further rap given Amos Pinchot, a brother of Gifford, by the Colonel.

Attorney Charles C. Stroh, member of the Dauphin County Bar and one of the principal chorister guests at Muzzle Club banquets, observed to-day that he has had this on his mind for some days, ever since the European war news began to black-type the front pages of the newspapers: "Now I've noticed such expressions as 'brink of war,' 'verge of war,' 'clash of the great armies of the world,' 'battle of the nations,' 'wars of the world,' etc., figuring quite frequently," said Mr. Stroh, "in the local and metropolitan headlines, but there is one other original expression that has been woefully neglected, it seems to me."
"And that is—?" began a listener, bleathlessly.
"'Let Loose the Dors of War!"

hand that is beautiful that is bleathlessly.

"'Let Loose the Dogs of War!' Why—eh, why has this been excepted?'' demanded the attorney.

People who have noticed the scaffolding erected around the flag pole on
the south wing of the State Capitol
were puzzled to find out why the
pole had to be renewed. It happens
that the pole was struck by lightning
on Sunday evening and considerably
damaged. The bolt struck the top
right at the cap and for five feet the
pole was splintered, grooves being cut
in for the remainder of the staff. The
force of carpenters at the Capitol will
place a new cap and about five feet of
pole on top of the old pole. The men
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[From the Philadelphia North American.]

This nation, opulent, populous, expansive, the richest pickings ever offered to a conqueror in all the length of history has but one safeguard against attack. The control of t

AN EVENING THOUGHT

And all the bars at which we fret.
That seem to prison and control,
Are but the doors of daring set
Ajar before the soul.
—Henry van Dyke.

MORE DISCLOSURES ABOUT APPOINTEES

Democratic Machine Appears to Have Selected Some Vulnerable Postmasters

HEARINGS TO BE RESUMED

Paxtang Council Organizes; Dean Lewis and Ezra Make a Tour in Lancaster

According to what people who have been in Washington and York say, there will be still more startling disclosures made before the Senate probing committee about some of the Palmer-McCormick selections for post offices than were made in the case of ex-Sheriff Peeling, of York. The Democrats belonging to that "harmonious Democracy" of which the Market Square beagle yelps, but who are fighting the reorganization gangsters in York county, have been combing the county and promise some rare disclosures. Delta will come after York.

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It is said that some of the other held-up postmaster appointments will be heard later on and that there will be a shaking up of the Democratic machine that will make it jingle worse than when "Farmer" Creasy hit a backhander by declaring that the corrupt practices act had not been lived up to, when over a dozen Palmer-McCormick committees are said to have failed to file reports.

Maybe the yowl of the \$33,000 McCormick kampaign kitty may be heard in the Senate committee rooms.

Accompanied by Ezra Stoltsfus and other adherents of the cause, William Draper Lewis yesterday toured Lancaster county. He visited no less than twenty-seven defenseless to wns and the Dean made a speech at each. On Trip The dean's tour is without Gifford Pinchot, who is detained in Connecticut by his mother's illness. Dean Lewis was in good voice and made a speech in which he wept over the ills of Pennsylvania and pointed out that he and not any Democrat was the man to cure them. The dean declines to see any good in the McCormick pretensions.

sions.

Democrats who are not so obsessed with the Palmer-McCormick pretensions that they find time to laugh at the antics of the bosses of the party of Jefferson and Goes It manner in which W. N. Alone McNair, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs on the Democratic ticket, has been making his campaign. McNair was nominated against the wishes of the Little Boss and has only been with McCormick once on the circuit. As soon as he could leave the Little Boss in the Center region he went to Philadelphia and made a campaign of his own. McNair is a good campaigner and attracts considerable attention, which probably explains some things.

things.

The Paxtang borough council last night elected J. Q. A. Rutherford, Jr., as president, Fred M. Gilbert, whose name had been presented, declining to be a candidate. The election was unanimous. The council also elected Harry W. Organizes Crouse as the first borough clerk and named Dr. C. M. Forney and I. R. Lyme as a committee to consider the selection of a borough solicitor. The meeting was held in the schoolhouse and the council discussed the general situation without formulating any program. Another meeting will be held next week, at which it is probable that street improvement will be taken up. A board of health is to be named and other officials selected.

United States Senator Boles Pen-

oright at the cap and for five feet the pole was splintered, grooves being cut in for the remainder of the staff. The force of carpenters at the Capitol will place a new cap and about five feet of pole on top of the old pole. The men a working 160 feet in the air attracted much attention to Capitol Hill today.

The striking of this pole was one of the few times that the State House in room times as been struck by lightning. Three in rof rour times have been recorded, one being in 1908 when lightning hit the gilt for several feet. Another bolt hit the part called a lantern, immediately below the gilded figure two years ago.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Mayor S. H. Walker fined married men arrested for playing poker larger sums than single men, after a raid in Altoona.

UNIVERSALITY OF THE WAR FOR-

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
It is not an unmixed evil that the war has involved all Europe. A great decisive contest is better than a series of them. Peace can emerge only from a general cataclysm. Were England not involved now, a battle for existence would be waiting for her.

The hope of humanitarianism and civilization rests on the very enormity of the impending calamity. It will destroy for one side or the other the menace of competition in arms. The paraphernalia of destruction is proportioned to the vast field ready for reaping. The ultimate strength of all the nations is in the melting pot. The disaster will be so overwhelming that peace when it comes must be lasting.

A WAR THAT IS MADNESS
[New York World.]
Germany has run amuck. There is no other explanation of the kaiser's policy in forcing a general European war.

policy in forcing a general European war.
Fortunate it is that Great Britain is compelled to cast her sword into the belance without further loss of time. The issue is now joined. Either German autocracy must be crushed or

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[From the Telegraph of Aug. 6, 1864.]

To Attack Fort Smith

St. Louis, Aug. 6. — A dispatch from
Fort Smith, Arkansas, on the 1st instant, says the rebels, under Cooper,
Garvey and Standwith, 500 strong, with
twelve guns, moved up yesterday with
the intention of attacking Fort Smith.

To Battle With Ram

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 4. — A report
has just been received from Roanoke
Island that our gunboats in Plymouth
Sound, intend to give battle to-day to
the rebel ram Albemarle, and force her
into an engagement.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph of Aug. 7, 1864.]

Legislators Coming

A large number of the members of
the Legislature have arrived in town,
preparatory to the opening of the speclal session to-morrow.

Town Meeting
Our citizens should not forget the
mass meeting to be held in the Courthouse, this evening, for the purpose of
determining whether the city Council
shall offer a bounty to raise quotas of
the wards under the late call for volun-

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR

ECHO OF ANOTHER WAR

To the Editor of the Telegraph:

At the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., on December 13, 1862. I was badly wounded, shot through the right leg below the knee, when my regiment made the charge on Mary's Heights, the stone wall. Well, I laid on the battlefield for three hours and alongside of me there was a young man lying dying, and he asked me for water. I had none, as I had no canteen. Then he reached over and took my hand and held it. I looked at his cap and saw he was a member of the Forty-second New York Volunteers. I had some trouble to get my hand out of his, as it was the grip of death. I often think of his mother, as she rocked herself in her old armchair, looking for her boy, and it may be she did not know that he was sleeping on the banks of the Rappahannock river. He looked about my age, about 17. I often think God sent an angel in the form of a man, for about 4 p. m. Sergeant Thomas J. White came and carried me off the field on his back, or I would have bled to death. I often think of that boy, and that we could reach up and ask Jesus to take ur hands when we cross the bridge.

WM. H. JOHNSON, 540 Camp Street. To the Editor of the Telegraph:

Harrisburg, July 26, 1914. THE DEATH OF MRS. WILSON

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[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
The nation mourns with the President the death of her who has been his first and best counselor, his stay and helpmest in the anxious difficulties that have peculiarly beset his administration. Mrs. Wilson never in the least particular had sought personal notorious the properties of the work of the properties of the White House an example of domestic tranquility and felicity such as are characteristic of the life of the typical American family.

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Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, is spending August along the Jersey coast.

—William Purcell, president of council in Shenandoah, was thrown as down an embankment when his car skidded.

—J. Paul McElree, of West Chester, youngest burgess in the State, has vetoed a bill for trolley freight through his town.

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The Saturday Evening Post as good bit his has been working with success of the saturday Evening Post as good bit his his has brought distress to all the land. Ower the drums and guns and the diabolic slaughter, the still small voice of the previous of the life of the typical American family.

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-Reports that the Palmer-McCormick League will get busy are officially denied. It's too early to spend money.

-It's about time for State Chairman Morris to say that patronage is never discussed at the Democratic State windmill.

-The mourning jackal appears to have overlooked the fact that Pennsylvania has had a State aid law almost a dozen years.

UNIVERSALITY OF

Wilson's sorrow.

GOOD-BY, JOE:

[From the New York Sun.]

We don't want to say anything unkind of the Hon. Joseph Little Bristow now that he has been beaten in the Kansas Republican primaries by Charles Curtis, a competent and able man, whose return to the Senate would be welcomed by Republicans generally. Mr. Bristow has been an irritation and a nuisance in the Senate. His demagogy is of the cheapest sort. Trying to be more Progressive than the Progressives and yet to keen in the Republican reservation, he has been a spectacle and a description of the support of the Republican of the same sort. Joe Bristow—well, he is small potatoes and mighty few in the hill.

This is a good time for every cittle.

This is a good time for every citizen of the United States to remember what he is.—Philadelphia Record.

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European democracy will be obliterately the forces that the kaiser has loosed are victorious, the map of European republicanism may as well be rolled up, and the American people lone, three thousand miles from the scene of confict, is levied a tribute of millions of democracy. All of continental Europe that is not Russianized will be Prussianized. France will be reduced to the status of a third-rate power. Belgium, Holland and Denmark will fall successively into the maw of German imperialism. Italy will become a vasial state, the sun will have set upon the British empire as well, and the mailed fist of the conqueror will make ready to strike the final blow at democracy in the New World.

The course of the German government during the last week cannot be reconciled with any theory of political sanity. Wantonly and deliberately the kaiser has plunged his sword into the heart of civilization. The whole world is paying the penalty of his madness,



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