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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8

MRS. WILSON AND THE SLUMS

MRS. WILSON'S great interest in what is known as the anti-slum bill, which was introduced into the Congress at Washington as the result of her great interest in improving the housing conditions at the National Capital, will probably result in the passage of the measure without delay.

It is for the purpose of avoiding slum conditions that the City Planning Commission of Harrisburg is now urging those who are about to develop building operations to avoid so far as possible narrow alleys and the facing of dwellings on such streets.

In their convention at Erie, the State Association of County Commissioners discussed some important legislation which will be introduced at the next session of the General Assembly.

THE WAR AND TRADE

THERE are many and grave problems confronting the government and the people of the United States as a result of the embroilment of practically the whole of Europe in a great war.

Europe is rushing to buy American goods in large volume, and with the opening of the lanes of the sea will come an immediate and widespread revival throughout this country.

The head of the great Baldwin Locomotive Works expressed the belief yesterday that the war situation in Europe would change for the better in a short time and that England assuming control of the sea, regular transportation would be re-established with many parts of Europe in a few weeks.

In the big wheat crop of this country lies the chief source of worry to officials of the Treasury and Commerce Departments.

Can the United States, as a neutral, permit this wheat to be shipped to the belligerents, and will it be contraband of war? These are the questions which are puzzling the officials, and they are holding daily conferences to determine what to do.

EVENING CHAT

Very few of the people who stroll along the river from view the improvements being made by the Cumberland Valley Railroad realize that the section of park lying just south of Mulberry street is the very oldest part of Harrisburg.

It is 200 years since John Harris stopped at the ford of the Susquehanna about where the bridge is now built. Harris was a Frenchman, and he was the first to settle in this section of the city.

There is a growing sentiment throughout the country that the time has come to create a real American merchant marine so that the enormous output of our fields and workshops may be transported to all parts of the world under the American flag.

But there is another side to the expansion of our trade under present circumstances. For years there has been maintained by the Powers of Europe a fine equilibrium which made it impossible for any of those nations now engaged in war to seriously think of interfering with the Monroe doctrine on this continent.

As stated, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, acting in conjunction with the Dauphin County Historical Society, plans to erect a permanent marker on the most notable historic site in Dauphin county.

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PENROSE COMING TO HARRISBURG

Will Meet Representatives of Railroad Men on the Subject of Legislation Here

PLANS A VERY BUSY WEEK Philadelphia Republicans Unite and Democrats Start a Grand Old Family Row

Senator Penrose's itinerary for next week will be a lively one. On Tuesday morning he will address the Brotherhood of America in Philadelphia and in the afternoon he will go to the National Guard encampment at Mt. Gettysburg.

On Saturday he will address the Path Valley Old Home picnic at Dry Run, Franklin county. He will remain in Chambersburg Saturday night and on Sunday will return to Philadelphia by automobile via Harrisburg.

The Philadelphia Inquirer of to-day says: "Dissatisfaction with the Palmer-McCormack-Morris leadership of the State Democracy, especially in the distribution of patronage, was vigorously expressed at a meeting of independent Democratic reorganization workers held in the headquarters of the Democratic Club Dr. W. Horace Hodges, president of the Democratic Club, presided, and assured his co-workers that he was heartily in sympathy with the aims of the organization."

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

Seashore Wading. You think it is awfully dangerous to go beyond one's depth.

Very Likely. My tailor is beginning to dun me. I suspect that you've done him, eh?

Clever. Hodges seems to be on good terms with his fellow-men. I should say so! He can borrow all we want at 4 per cent.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE. Senator W. C. Sprull is in Holland and wires that things are exciting.

Chief of Mines Roderick has had a relapse and is seriously ill at his home in Hazleton.

P. F. D. Miller, elected one of the officials of the County Commissioners' Association at Erie, is one of the oldest county commissioners in point of service in the State.

P. A. B. Weidener is safe in London after some excitement on the continent.

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS. The war ends the work of the foreign trade commission sent to Russia by the National Association of Manufacturers to look for business openings.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR. Rebels on Raid. New York, Aug. 8. — Rumors are rife of a rebel raid in the city of Buffalo by secessionists and sympathizers from Canada.

Birney Has Success. New York, Aug. 8. — General Birney had made a raid in Florida, destroying several bridges and capturing a locomotive and several cars and a quantity of small arms.

BOOKS and MAGAZINES. No one wants much heavy reading during the dog days.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS. McCormick invincible, announces the mourning league. No one else thinks so.

Don't ask for money on this day; let it come to you with posies gay.

Let Tower tumble on Pa's bed; it may bring bliss, you know; it's Father's Day in colors red, and he prefers it so.

Let Father have his honored Day; it's brief and fleeting hours.

He that will not when he may, When he shall have nay.

LAST CALL For Summer Millinery

All This Season's Styles at Special Prices For Monday Only

Ladies' Silk Outing Hats, Monday only, 48c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Monday only, 10c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Monday only, 10c. White Hemp Hats, Monday only, 48c.

Genuine Panama Hats, Monday only, 98c. Lot of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, Monday only, 3c.

Lot of Children's Untrimmed Hats, Monday only, 3c. Hat Frames, Monday only, 5c.

Straw Braids, Monday only 10 yards, for 5c. Lot of Fancy Trimmings, Monday only 5c.

Early Fall Millinery Display. We are now showing advance styles in Early Fall Silk Velvet Hats in all the newest shapes.

Also a lot of new Wings and Fancies for the Fall season. All at our Usual Popular Prices.

1c to 25c Department Store, Where Every Day Is Bargain Day. 215 Market Street Opposite Courthouse

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theater Monday Million Dollar Mystery

Read the story in the Telegraph to-day. See the pictures Monday. Two parts portraying the 7th instalment of the \$10,000 prize story, THE DOOM OF THE AUTO BANDITS

TO-DAY Betty Nansen in 3-part drama, "A FALLEN IDOL." THE CURSE OF CASTLE, A Keystone Comedy. MARY PICKFORD

Admission 10c Children 5c

Orpheum Colonial

NEW SEASON OPENS Monday, Aug. 19, 1914 With a Continuation of the Best Vaudeville in the World

GOOD Vaudeville & Pictures This Afternoon

Coming—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — A FOUR REEL MASTERPIECE.

"JUDITH OF BETHULIA" This picture will go on at 11, 12.30, 2, 4, 5.30, 7, 8.45 o'clock. Prices, 10c and 15c.

Paxtang Park Theater TO-NIGHT The Kuma Troup Japanese Novelty AND 5--Other Big Acts--5

Next Week King Kelly THE Aeronautical Sensation

Perils of Pauline 9TH EPISODE \$500 KISS 2-Reel Selig Comedy Feature.

Hearst-Selig Weekly Mary Pickford in A Rich Revenge

Sacred Band Concert Boiling Springs Park Commonwealth Band of Harrisburg

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2 P. M.

SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES

WAR'S WEBSTER [From the Detroit News.] S ervia. E ngland. R ussia. M ontenegro. A ustria. N etherlands.