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TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18

ANCE C. McCORMICK, Demo-cratic candidate for Governor, is quoted as making this asser tion at the Path Valley reunior on Saturday, where he violated the request of his host by talking politics when he was asked not to do so:

It is no longer possible for a po-litical party to let two or three men go off in a room by themselves and select candidates for us.

McCormick has evidently relegated ington last winter at which President of the smaller cities and towns.

Wilson, Palmer and McCormick selected Palmer selecte lected Palmer and McCormick as the which will be carried by the pro-Twins as nominees upon the Democrats of the State. Or, mayhap, he was foolish enough to make himself believe he was gulling the farmers.

possible for a political party to let spicion tunity. two or three men go off in a room and select candidates for us." What, then, becomes of McCormick's oft-Fast disappearing under the baugh and Senator Penrose are "boss-chosen" candidates? McCormick has no other argument against Dr. Brumbaugh than his charge that the Republican candidate was chosen by somebody other than the voters. He knows that Dr. Brumbaugh is a thoroughly honest, able man and that he is better equipped in every way for the high office to which he aspires than any other of the gubernatorial candidates. McCormick knows also that his only hope is to place the tag of boss rule on the Republican nomine. So he goes up and down the State Daylor and shricking "boss rule" at every turn.

Fast disappearing under the Democratic paternalism that is overspreading the country. William F. McCoombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is also of visitors to the State Capitol from places in Central Pennsylvania and the register of the guides at the New York Democratic conference on Lugust 26 and which has decided definitely that the short ballot plank will recommend that all State officers than any other of the gubernatorial candidates. McCormick knows also that his only hope is to place the tag of boss rule on the Republican nomine. So he goes up and down the State parading his own virtues and shricking "boss rule" at every turn. repeated declaration that Dr. Brum-State parading his own virtues and shricking "boss rule" at every turn.

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asserts that Dr. Brumbaugh was nom-the govinated by "bosses" and in the next drance? he declares that "it is no longer possible for two or three men to go off in a room by themselves and select candidates." Logical, isn't he?

There is just one word descriptive of the campaign speeches with which Vance McCormick is entertaining the rural populace these midsummer days and this is it-PIFFLE.

usurped the management of the Demo-cratic party in Pennsylvania meet the party workers in the field at the No-vember election, they are certain to feel the wrath of men who asked for bread in the distribution of patronage and

now presented as a direct result of the European war. Already the National Foreign Trade Council, organized in June to co-ordinate the trade activities of the nation, is busy and an important conference has been called for September 15 in New York city. It is the purpose of this body to bring into harmonious co-operation the produc manufacturing, transportation, merchandising and financial elements engaged in or affected by foreign trade. Every business house, every firm, whether in trade or in the professions ery manufacturers' association, board of trade, chamber of commerce and commercial organization—in fact, every man, woman and child in the United States has a vital interest in the fur-thering of our export trade. It has yearly assumed a more important poannually becomes more impressive in that our public officials are thinkin its function as a balance wheel to our its function as a balance wheel to our constantly recurring periods of trade their thoughts into effective practice prosperity and depression. The obprosperity and depression. The objective of the Council is a greater

Nor is this the only significant development of the suddenly-created trade opportunities on this side the Atlantic Ocean. Leaders in commerce and industry all over the country are wide awake and there is tremendous activity in the preliminary steps that

national prosperity through greater

must be taken to assure the benefits that are in sight.

The fact that our foreign commerce, though neutral, has suffered almost as

As to the ship canal, which would be largely constructed by the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, area west of the Allegheny mountains, and whatever benefits the two wings to the realms of his inimitable for- of the State also benefits the important

Administration ticket in Pennsylvania. posed ship canal from Lake Erie to Possibly, also, the Invincible One has the Ohio river would be double that of allowed to slip from his memory the either the Panama or Suez canals and buildozing, money-squandering cam-as the project seems entirely feasible paign that forced the White House it may be expected that some definite

The South American trade prize But, for the sake of argument, let us accept the assertion at its face value and agree that "it is no longer possible for a political party to let

EPRESENTATIVE government is then, becomes of McCormick's oftrepeated declaration that Dr. Brumbaugh and Senator Penrose are "boss-

Why not wipe out all elections at once and permit a few rich men to run the government without let or hin-

Japan is showing an anxiety to go to war that is hardly consisten

## HEALTH CONSERVATION

T the recent conference of the English National Association for A English National Assertion the Prevention of Consumption When the little men who have losis, Sir William Osler, reglus pro-usurped the management of the Demoof Oxford, made some noteworthy statements.

He said that so widespread was the bacillus that practically all human beings, by the time they reached adult life, somewhere harbored the germ of ONSTRUCTIVE statesmen and the industrial and commercial from the disease. The disease in some was active enough to produce symptomic was active enough to produce was active enou toms, with the possibility, however, of arrest or cure. In others again the disease so progressed as to mark them

as doomed persons.

In his concluding words Sir William ndicated the causes of this bane of humanity in the following solemn yet

we have tracked the enemy and know his every stronghold, and we know his every stronghold, and the ravages and drink. But though the ravages and drink but though the ravages and drink but the property of the remains man's more reduced it remains man's more reduced it remains man's more reduced it remains man's more a long the reduced it remains a long, so we have a long to the reduced it remains a long, and the reduced it remains a long to the remains a long to the reduced it remains a long to the remains a l hopeful dicta:

In this great war Pennsylvania ha taken front rank. Its Health Department, led by Dr. Dixon, has been waging a winning fight against the disease for years. It is only one of sition among the factors which deter-mine the welfare of the country. It along advanced lines and are putting

## AN EVENING THOUGHT

"To be good company for ourselves we must store our minds well; fill them with pure and peaceful thoughts; with pleasant memories of the past and reasonable hopes for the future. We must, as far as may be, protect ourselves from self reproach, from care and anxiety."

—Sir John Lubbock.

## **EVENING CHAT**

The fact that our foreign commerce, though neutral, has suffered almost as must as if this was a belligerent nation is largely due to the fact that the country has not paid enough attention to the systematic development of its foreign trade to think out in advance what should be done in such an emergency. The National Foreign Trade Council is now devoting its energies to the relief of this situation and to the attainment through co-operative effort of the permanent economic independence of our foreign trade.

The Council consists of thirty-five nationally representative manufacturers, merchants, railroad and steamship men and bankers, collectively standing for the general interest of all sections of the country and all elements engaged in, or affected by, foreign trade. It seeks to co-operate with the government and with commercial and industrial organizations in pursuit of greater national prosperity through greater foreign trade.

Surely out of this intelligent and forceful direction must come rich trade returns.

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If ever this country needed big men at Washington, now is the time, but the people may be excused for doubting when they think of the eminent Chautauquan now sitting on the lid of our foreign relations.

DEVELOPING PENNSYLVANIA

S an outcome of the great war in Europe there may be developed two important transportation agencies in Pennsylvania.

one at the port of Philadelphia and the other in a ship canal from Lake Erie to the South. This State is deeply interested in all matters making for its inevitable development and surface in the force of the sevence of the

deeply interested in all matters making for its inevitable development and all the people, whether they live in one section of the State or the other, must be interested in the creation of a great port at Philadelphia and the opening of a ship canal in the west.

Philadelphia is the natural outlet for the products of the State to the sea and the lands beyond. It is for this reason that the Legislature has always favored every movement for the building up of a proper port in the metropolis of the Commonwealth.

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The fact that Pittsburgh is going to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement in 1916 calls to two during the calls to the call that the calls to the celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement in 1916 calls to mind that this city and vicinity have been passing by some interesting anniversaries without so much as a notice. Only two years ago it was 100 years since the State government was removed to Harrisburg and various towns in this part of the State have been passing up their centennials without even a flag being put out. Unfortunately, there is no public record easily accessible which permits people to learn exactly when these anniversaries occur and consequently important dates are lost sight of. The fact that Pittsburgh is going to

Paving of Derry street has crawled Paving of Derry street has crawled by Twenty-first street and it has two more blocks to go and then the necessity for making the detour by way of Greenwood street will be ended. And in passing it might be remarked that next time it is necessary for the march of improvement to force travel on another highway steps should be taken to put it into good condition. Some of the macadam dug from Derry street could have been used on Greenwood to advantage and it is a wonder that the city has not been sued because of damage to automobiles.

Excursions run to Hershey and other

Fortress Monroe, Aug. 18.—The steamer Thomas A. Morg arrived here yesterday from deep bottom with twenty wounded soldiers of the Tenth corps. Our forces on the north side of the James river has continued severe skirmishing every day this week. Our army has captured more prisoners than have been heretofore reported, but have no definite statement of the number.

Cairo, Aug. 18.—A meeting of the citizens of this place is called for this evening to provide for the defense of this city from the attack of the rebel army. An expedition has gone in pursuit of Johnson's guerillas, who captured the boats at Salino Bar.

The Union House Hotel property was sold this afternoon to Benjamin Buck, the present occupant, for the sum of \$15,550.

# M'CORMICK SHY ON

ing About at Blain

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH

Soil Conservation Has Been Given Germany Has Been Supplying the Careful Study by the

Not only has it been established that Vance C. McCormick, Democratic said at the Blain farmers' picnic that of shipments of potash from

candidate for governor, did not know what he was taiking about when he said at the Blain farmers picnic that. "Pennsylvania had lagged behind the other progressive Commonwealths" in enactment of legislation for the general welfare, but it is apparent that he has not been well informed about what the government of the Keystration of agriculture. The Telegraph shown what a rerdly magnificent work this State is doing for its farmers, how the educational work agreement was a state of dollars of value have been added to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been controlled, how cattle diseases have been deduced to orchards, how peats have been added to orc

The Telegraph showed the other ight how crassly ignorant of what night how crassly ignorant of what Pennsylvania has done for the general

grant stop-off privileges for the purpose of visiting the big granite pile in the center of the city. A few years ago some new passenger men came here and worked up the officials with the result that now stopovers are granted on application. The result has been a series of visits to the Capitol and pleasure for many people.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Warren Worth Bailey, the Johnstown congressman, who would tax all land for government revenues, is a publisher.

—District Attorney R. H. Jackson, of Pittsburgh, has started a probe of food prices in his city.

—A. J. Kilgallon, mentioned for head of the A. O. H. at the DuBois convention, is prominent in Pittsburgh affairs.

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—Louis Wolf, the Philadelphia business man, celebrated his fiftleth birthday at his summer home in Lake Placid.
—Ignatz Gressner, one of the Allentown First Defenders, was given a reception when he reached his seventy ninth birthday Sunday.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph, Aug. 18, 1864.]

CAPTURE REBELS

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UNION HOTEL SOLD

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VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE

A company of volunteers from Shippensburg arrived here to-day.

A VACATION AT THE SEASHORE Pennsylvania Railroad dive-day excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May. Wildwood, Ocean City and other resports. Next Thursday. See the Ticket Agent.—Advertisement.

# PUZZLED FARMERS

Didn't Know What He Was Talk- Secretary Critchfield Tells Them How to Overcome Shortage of Potash

PENNA. IS NO LAGGARD WAR HAS SERIOUS EFFECT

Most of 340,000 Tons Used Here

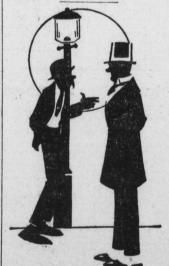
Steps were taken to-day by Secre that Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for governor, did not know what he was talking about when he in the fertilizer trade by the cessation



Rev. Rightly — My boy, it's a shame you have to dig a well on the Sabbath.



Peggy hasn't a thought for any-body nowadays except her new car. She's perfectly in love with it. Another case of man being displaced by machinery. Exciting
The Native —
Fish? Why, say,
Bo, the fishes
bite so roun here
you have to get



HARDLY SEEMS SO Respectable Party—Tell me do you drink anything?
Fuller Sudds—Yes, anything.

WHERE THE WAR BEGAN

From the St. Louis Republic.1

Just suppose that when Austria of Servia to the point where she conceded every demand except the presence of Austrian officers on Servian tribunals to try alleged conspirators. Berlin had wired a quiet intimation to Vienna that Germany would not support Austria if she stirred Russia up by going to war with Servia over so small a matter. Would there have been any way?



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AUGUST 18, 1914.

One fellow is away this week, And will be next week, too, While others in the office have Been left his work to do.

Another chap will start next week For ten days at the shore— or those who will be left behind More work will be in store.

And I am one of those poor boobs Who'll be imposed upon, While other fellows are an Having all kinds of fun.

Of course, I know my turn will come To sip of pleasure's cup, But, gee, I wish time would throw in High gear, and hurry up

## ITALY AND AUSTRIA

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[From the Philadelphia Record.]
There is nothing surprising about Italy's attitude toward Austria-Hungary, her late ally in the Triple Alliance, and with whom she may soon be at war. Leaving out of account old grudges from the days of Italy's weakness, it was only three years ago, when she had her war with Tripoli on hand, that the chief of the Austrian war staff read in the Chamber of Deputies at Vienna a plan for invading Italy and taking from her by-force of arms the provinces of Lombardy and Venetin, which were once under Austrian consultation of the proposal, and the Course, it has not been forgotten. Such incidents in Austrian history go far to explain why that nation is so disliked by all her neighbors except Germany.

## GHOST RETURNS

IFrom the Philadelphia Public Ledger.1
There is no room for academicians in this crisis. Raising the custom duties will not only bring in revenue, as the Democrats desire, but it will assist American manufacturers, now face to face with an emergency, as the Republicans desire. Both parties should be for it. Call it a war measure or anything else, the conditions demand it. The political economy of peace has been interrupted. It does not exist. It is a world catastrophe that our fibanciers and statesmen face.

No bond issue, no robbing of posterity to preserve a revenue policy which, right or wrong in peace, is certainly wrong when the world is at war. An adequate rovenue we must have an adequate rovenue we must have only the prospect of the waste basket. It expects Congress to meet the exigency without faction. The cataclysm demands an immediate, if temporary, revision of the tariff upward.

EDITORIAL COMMENT If Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan hold it is a violation of "the true spirit of neutrality" to lend to a belligerent funds that will be used to buy foodstuffs, for example, why is it not equally a violation of that spirit to sell a belligerent foodstuffs:—New York Sun.

No wonder the barbers want to charge more for shaves when the war and the increasing cost of food are making every man's face twice as long as usual.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FOUNTAIN NYMPHS TO TEACH AT CITY SWIMMING HOLE

An added attraction has been arranged for the girls' swimming hour on Thursday afternoon, when the Fountain Nymphs, appearing at the Colonial Theater this week, will cavort, dive and splash around at the Island to show the SIDES &. SIDES

local girls how easy it is to swim and win Carnegie medals.

There are three expert swimmers in the diving act and they have consented to the consented of the consented to the



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## This War May Effect Coal Prices

We have just been advised as follows from a large wholesale coal company:

"Eighty per cent. of the foreign laboring men in this country are single, and liable for military duty in their home land. They are now leaving causing a scarcity of labor in the coal and coke districts and prices may advance sharply."

It is impossible for us to predict just what may happen in the way of price and quality of coal this winter and we advise you to send us your orders

at once and be on the safe side. On September 1st, the price of all coal, except Pea and Buckwheat, will advance 20c per ton.

The price of everything seems to be going up so don't delay if you want good coal at present low

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