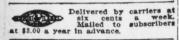
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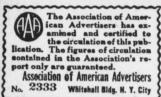
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9

PALMER'S FIZZ CRACKER MITATING the tactics of the side-show fakir, A. Mitchell Palmer endeavored to create interest by fre-quent announcements recently of what he was going to say about Sen-ator Penrose in a Bethlehem speech last night. In every way an at-tempt was made to whet the public interest so that there should be a wide reading of his alleged bill of particulars affecting the public service of Senator Penrose

the mountain labored and brought forth a mouse. Such drivel has seldom been submitted for the consideration of the voters of a great Commonwealth. Palmer knows quite well that anyone who has served in an important public office for a period of years can be criticised by his political antagonists. But the whining faultfinding of Palmer and his associates flat in Pennsylvania that these little men must now realize that their day of abuse and misrepresentation is nearing its finish.

Instead of throwing dust over the public record of Senator Penrose, who as done valiant service for the great interests of his State, the ambitious group back of Palmer might be better engaged in telling what Palmer has perity" and all his twisting and turn-

interest to the traveler in Europe the Eiffel tower in Paris has become one of the principal military stations on the continent.

Nobody imagined when the tower was built that it would ever be more than a world-wonder in the field of architecture, and certainly its designer never thought for a moment that from its peak would be flashed to all Europe the wireless tidings of the greatest war the earth has ever known, or that on its topmost platform would be woodman, spare that tree! There's the committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the sunder the same committee that has under consideration Palmer's referred to the sunder shading government war risk inquiries, is a shipping authority in that city.

—It. H. Jackson, district attorney of Allegheny, presented a flag to the new Plittsburgh school.

—The Rev. J. F. Ohl, of Philadel-phia, who has just returned from abuse and misrepresentation and four-phia, who has just returned and sunder consideration and sunder consideration and sunder to the phia, who is handling government war risk inquiries, is

Why doesn't the Government give some figures on the prospects of the buckwheat cake and pumpkin pie crop?

"THE PUBLIC BE D-D"

A FTER all the powwowing between the old Park Commission, the Harrisburg Hospital authorities and the city officials with the Cumberland Valley Railroad managers a year ago, it was thought the artistic features of the park in the vicinity of the new subway at Front and Mulberry streets would have been safeguarded. But somebody slipped.

Instead of an artistic arrangement, an immense concrete pier is the most

no longer occur, but manifestly there Democratic harmony of to-day are some officials who have not yet learned the lessons of recent years and who are still disposed to pursue the foolish policy of a certain railroad president who said "the public be

Still another evidence of the indif-

vation of the beauty of the city is the proposed coal wharf from a point aidway between Walnut and Market streets to a point south of Market There is no more necessity for this wharf than there was for the construction of the big concrete abutment be-GUS M. STEINMETZ, Managing Editor, at Mulberry, but both illustrate the need of constant watchfulness on the part of those who have the improvement of the city at heart to prevent return to the days when any old thing would do in any old place because it suited the convenience of cor-porations and others out of joint with

WEDNESDAY EVENING

the improvement plans.

It may be too late to correct the nistake of the giant abutment at Front and Mulberry streets, but it is not too late to prevent another coal wharf at Market street, and we trust City Council will do so.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Europe in this, her hour of trial; es-pecially since we learn that no Amerian oysters are to be exported this

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF FOLLY

CORRESPONDENT of the New York Sun takes President Wil-York Sun takes President Wilson sharply to task for his lack of frankness in addressing Conress on the proposed war tax of

I need not tell you to what this falling off is due. It is due in chief part not to the reductions recently made in the customs duties, but to the great decrease in importations, and this is due to the extraordinary extent of the industrial area affected by the present war in Europe.

nary extent of the moustrial area affected by the present war in Europe.

Unquestionably the falling off since August 3 is largely due to that, but to say that a war which started August 3 affected importations prior to July 1 is as absurd as the complaint of the wolf against the lamb in Aesop's Fables.

The Treasury report and the wolf against the Treasury reports of July 1 is a subsurd as the complaint of the wolf against the lamb in Aesop's Fables.

The Treasury reports ended June 30, 1914, the total imports of merchandise were \$1,813,008,234, and that for the twelve months ended June 30, 1914, they increased over \$80,000,000, to \$1,893,925,657, but on account of the decreased duties in force under the Underwood bill between October 3, 1913, and June 30, 1914, the duties collected fell from \$318,142,344 for the year ended June 30, 1913, to \$292,128,528, or a loss of \$26,013,816.

President Wilson, in order to ac-

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isburg on this page this evening, and be glad you are a resident of Harris-burg, already beautiful and growing

#### "SLUSH" FUNDS

E are hearing much from Washington nowadays regarding the purpose of Democrats to investigate the allegdone to Pennsylvania. He cannot ed "slush" funds said to have been dodge the characterization of "the used in the primary campaign of Sen-Benedict Arnold of Pennsylvania pros- ator Penrose, but it would be more ineresting to the people of Pennsylvaing and snapping and snarling will not nia to know how much money was exserve to relieve him of the contempt of pended for A. Mitchell Palmer the thousands of workingmen and distance through the Palmer-McCormick Leatracted business interests who know gue and in other ways. Palmer has now that Palmer had sole charge of not yet made answer to the Pennsylthe tariff schedule of the Underwood vania Protective Union, which nonbill so far as this State was concerned, partisan organization of manufactur-"Wisconsin is to test its eugenic law."

-Newspaper headline. Who's going to do the testing?

"Read business men he has accused of large expenditures in behalf of Senator Penrose. Richard Campion, the treasurer of the Union, has made THE EIFFEL TOWER
an answer which will be submitted to the United States Senate by Senainterest to the traveler in Europe the Elifel tower in Paris has referred to the same committee that

mounted cannon for the purpose of bringing down the daring air warcraft of an enemy.

On an enemy.

On the purpose of no reason for the proposed destruction of the trees of River Park through the digging of a great ditch for a water main, and we trust the better judgment

PEACE, WONDERFUL PEACE! E quote from Vance C. McCor-mick's campaign

yesterday: yesterday:

I have traveled through seventeen counties of this State, and I want to bring you Democrats of Northampton county a greeting of assurance that never before has the present of the seventeen of the se

Doubtless the voters of the State will be surprised to learn of this state of affairs in the Democratic party in conspicuous thing that strikes the Pennsylvania, in view of the fact that conspicuous thing that strikes the eye in that section of South Harrisburg. Instead of being placed on the eastern building line of Front street, as might easily have been done, this enormous abutment, which projects the party makes good its proposal to the party makes beyond the eastern line of the fuse with the Progressives. Hundreds for beyond the eastern line of the street, obstructs the view north and south on the city's main boulevard.

Property owners in that part of the city made a vigorous protest as soon as they discovered what was going when the bowl went around, are itchon, but they got mighty little consideration from the railroad authorities
In progressive Harrisburg it might be expected that this sort of thing could the November elections. Such is the the November elections. Such is the

> Peace, peace, wonderful peace! AN EVENING THOUGHT

It is a poor heart and a poorer age, that cannot accept the conditions of life with some heroic readiness.—Robert Louis Steven-

### EVENING CHAT ALL IS NOT

Although not many of the foreigners who are working in iron and steel mills and other enterprises about here are making very much money to put by against the day when they are going back to the fatherland to take it easy, the war has had a noticeable effect upon the money order business. In the first place, it has caused some of the foreigners to stop sending money home because they are by no means sure that the consignees will ever get it, or maybe because they are afraid that the persons to whom they may be sending it are dead as a result of battle or that their homes have disappeared in the wake of an army. Consequently some of them are putting their cash into postal savings accounts, which are commencing to grow again, or else buying money orders and putting them away against the day when they can cash them and start home again. This latter form of saving is very common here and in Steelton, the purchase of money orders to be cashed at a future date being a big branch of the business in the borough. The postal money system is one thing that the foreigners speedily learn and they are regular patrons, trusting Uncle Sam when they would not their own relatives.

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In the last few years the development of the raffia and sewing work on the city's playgrounds has been little less than remarkable and the exhibition of the work of the small ladies at the Romper Day exercises has grown to be almost as interesting as the games and the dances. The season just closed was no exception to this rule and the evidences of small girl handiwork and needlework attracted so much attention that the youngsters didn't get a chance to take their own work home. That's why the bits of sewing—the dolls' caps and the gowns and the lingerie, etc.—and the tiny straw hats and baskets had to be carried into the park office for distribution. The children can readily claim their property now by applying at the park offices.

Some time are the Telegraph voted

Some time ago the Telegraph noted the presence of about fourteen varieties of weeds on the lawn of the Federal building, which used to be one of the best kept stretches of grass in all Harrisburg until the contractors began the construction of the addition to the Post Office. Since that time some of the weeds have come into flower and the question arises how in the world did the weeds which belong on outlots or river shore, like jimson, mullenstalk and the like, ever get there. It is not hard to account for dandelion or plaintain, but there are weeds that you can't find within blocks of the Post Office flourishing like green bay trees on the Court street side of Uncle Sam's prize lawn.

Uncle Sam's prize lawn.

The great Harrisburg kid is not bothered very much by policemen and he really does not care very much about rules and regulations when the "cops" are not looking. Of all the trees in Harrisburg that are considered in the sacrosanct class those in Capitol Park are held to be the ones most preserved from damage by man or beast. Yet yesterday afternoon four five boys gathered about one of the horse chestnuts near Third and Walnut streets and as there was no policeman in sight proceeded to club the branches to get down some of the nuts. They went at it in earnest and a city policeman chased them off after they had endangered a couple of automobiles that were passing and just missed a trolley car.

Someone must have authority over the Soldiers' Monument which stands sentry-like at State and Second streets and it would be a good thing to celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of the erection of the obelisk by relettering the inscription which faces down town. The inscription is cut into the stone and the letters used to be gilded. But the gilding has gone and the letters are hard to read. The whole inscription is weather stained and hardly in the condition that visitors like to see it.

that visitors like to see it.

H. F. Hope, the plant supervisor of the Harrisburg exchange of the Bell system, tells an interesting story in Telephone News for the money. He was writing about odd occurrences in his line and says: "Recently a call was made to the wire chief of the Carlisle office from the owner of a beehive at Mount Holly, Pa. He stated that his bees had left the hive and swarmed in one of our cable boxes. After considerable difficulty the bees were captured by the owner and returned to their hive without causing any damage to our cable box or loss of bees to the owner. It is not known just why the bees preferred a cable terminal to their standard home of a hive unless one of the bees had heard someone saying 'honey' over the wire."

### WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

problems, will be a candidate for council next year.

—Dr. W. A. Pollock, of Washington, about whose safety many inquiries were made, is in Switzerland.

—Captain David Hart, of Canonsburg, has attended every national encampment of the G. A. R.

—George D. Porter, Philadelphia director of safety, is being congratulated on his birthday.

### DO YOU KNOW?

That Steelton mills made some of the steel used in the locks on the

### NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

(From the Telegraph of Sept. 9, 1864.)

\*\*Sight Firnte Steamer\*\*

Halifax, Sept. 9. — About 2 o'clock
yesterday afternoon the steamer Franconia, when about ten miles southeast
of Cape Sable, sighted a suspicious
steamer, apparently under canvas,
with proper limits of the shore. The
privateer first hoisted British colors and
afterwards others which those of the
Franconia were unable to make out.
The supposed private was bargue
rigged, with fore and main spencer,
long lower masts and one smoke stack.
She was painted lead color.

Engagement at Berryville
Baltimore, Sept. 8. — Word was received here yesterday that in the recent
engagement at Berrysville, the Union
army loss will not exceed 100 killed and
wounded. The enemy's loss is very
heavy. They are known to have lost
more than 300 in one brigade. Their
total loss is estimated at 500.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT Maybe The Outlook is keeping that acant contributing editorship open or King Albert of Belgium.—Colum-

vacant contributing editorship open for King Albert of Belgium.—Colum-bia State.

The best exhibit Belgium could make at Frisco would be one of those Liege forts.—Columbia State.

# FOR FUSION PLAN

Denunciation of Democratic Party by Washington Platform Thorn in Flesh

DR. BRUMBAUGH IS CHEERED

Great Outpourings in Luzerne to Welcome Republican Candidate

Denunciation of the Democratic arty in the platform of the Washingparty in the platform of the Washington party, which is discussing the possibilities of fusion, has risen to plague the party leaders. The Democrats are eager for Washington party support, to make some showing for Vance C. McCormick for Governor. The Washington party leaders are desirous of fusion because their treasury is depleted, for William Flinn, who hitherto has been liberal, is reported to be unwilling "to throw good money after bad," and Mr. McCormick is reported to be generous in making contributions.

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In the rank and file of the party, however, opposition to fusion has arisen, reflected in the recent statement by William Draper Lewis that he would not retire from the race until convinced that a considerable majority of the electors who cast their votes for him at the direct primaries desired that he step out. In the western part of the State a movement has been started in the Washington party ranks to support Brumbaugh for Governor because of the favorable attitude of the leaders toward fusion on a Democrat.

In these circumstances opponents of fusion are quoting, from the Washington are quoting from the Washington and Individuals who are back-ing the warrious or gan

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In these circumstances opponents of fusion are quoting, from the Washingston party platform itself, these formal statements:

"We condemn the declared policy of the Democratic party—tarlff for revenue only. Confessedly, the present Democratic tarlff is only the first step in a program of reduction meant eventually to wipe out every vestige of the protection principle from our tarlff. This policy we regard as a grave menace.

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tariff. This policy we regard as a grave menace.

"We condemn the Democratic administration for surrendering the efficiency of the civil and diplomatic services to the clamor of Democrats hungry for party spoils. We particularly condemn the use of the federal patronage in Pennsylvania to build up a Democratic machine in this State.

"We condemn the proposal of the Democratic administration to surrender 'right or wrong' and without arbitration our treaty rights in the Panama canal."

der 'right or wrong' and without arbitration our treaty rights in the Panama canal."

Republicans of Luzerne county tendered Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, candidate for Governor, a royal welcome on the second day of his tour of that section yesterday. It Big Reception was a busy day that For Brumbaugh the candidate put in herore his departure for Scranton, in a tour of Wilkes-Barre. He met hundreds of voters, many of whom hailed him as "Governor Brumbaugh" and openly gave him promise of their support.

From the time he breakfasted until he left for Lackawanna county Dr. Brumbaugh was as busy as the proverbial bee. Starting in the morning with a visit to the Wilkes-Barre high school, he next went to the city hall, the big office buildings, the department stores and newspaper offices, reaching the courthouse shortly before noon.

Dr. Brumbaugh visited every office in the temple of justice and shook hands with all the officials and their clerks. On his rounds he met Judges H. A. Fuller, John M. Garman and A. M. Freas. He was alone with Judge Garman in the judge's chambers for ten minutes and when he went to the chamber of Judge Fuller the jurist, who was on the bench, declared a recess in order that he might meet the candidate and shake his hand.

At the high school Dr. Brumbaugh was introduced to the several hundred students, who gathered for the opening of the new school term, by Professor James M. Coughlin, who referred to the candidate as the "next Governor of Pennsylvania." Dr. Brumbaugh addressed the students, speaking for fully a half hour. His address was nonpolitical and dealt with his experiences in Porto Rico when he was Commissioner of Education there.

Richard D. Ward, president of the city school board, spoke after Dr. Brumbaugh and Mr. Ward said that he had always been a stalwart Democrat. He declared that he had always been a stalwart Democrat of the city school board, spoke after Dr. Brumbaugh and Mr. Ward said that he had always been a stalwart Democrat of the city school board, spoke after Dr. Brumba

chances are bright for me becoming a partial Republican at the next election."

At the city hall Dr. Brumbaugh conferred with Chief of Police John R. Roberts, who openly declared that he I was going to vote for the Republican candidate and do all in his power to help elect him. David Thomas, who served at the last session of the House and is certain of being returned at the next session, also met Dr. Brumbaugh.

After visiting several of the banks the office buildings and the stores Dr. Brumbaugh was taken to the courthouse by County Chairman John R. Halsey and Secretary James H. Evans, and when this visit was at an end he was hurried off to the Sheldon avie works, where a big meeting had been announced for the luncheon hour.

George W. Wall, general manager of the Sheldon Axle Company, introduced Dr. Brumbaugh, and in his speech the candidate said:

"Politics is a new experience for me. I have spent my life in school work, but I am now turning to the field of politics and offering myself to the people with the promise of serving them in the same faithful way that I have as a business them in the same faithful way that I have as a business experience which I believe fits me for the office of Governor. I am standing, however, on my record in the public school system."

Referring to depressed business con-

Referring to depressed business conditions, Dr. Brumbaugh said:
"Down in-Lebanon Valley six out of every seven rolling mills are idle. Out in Braddock the steel mills are running with only 40 per cent, of their capacity. Thousands are idle. Mr. Wall, general manager of the Sheldon axle works here, has just told me that there are now only 1,200 men on the payrolls here, and that when the Sheldon plant is working under normal conditions 2,200 men are given employment.

"There are two causes for this depressed business condition. One is the tariff legislation of the Democrats and the other the great European conflict. But business conditions were bad before the war started, and that was due entirely to a lack of confidence in the Democratic rule and its tariff-producing plan. The Republican party to day stands for a high tariff, and that means better conditions for the workingman. We ask you to-day to help us return to power in order that the

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"Pennsylvania has been controlled by Republicans for twenty-five years. The State is to-day free from debt, has a grand public school system and spends millions for its uplift each year. No State in the Union has been better managed from an economic standpoint. I have no wild promises to make, but I do pledge you that if I am elected I will strive to work solely in the interest of the people, and will endeavor to make them happy and contented under Republican rule. He was loudly cheered by the crowd. After shaking hands with the workmen at the Sheldon works Dr. Brumbaugh left for his hotel and a few minutes later was on his way to Scranton.

What was expected to be a stop-

What was expected to be a stop-over visit between trains by Dr. Mar-tin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candi-date for Governor, developed in Scran-ton yesterday into an enthusiastic re-ception, with informal conferences with local leaders, handshaking with hundreds of citizens at the Hotel Jer-myn and a rousing wind-up speech last night at the South Scranton Re-publican Club, the most influential party body there. Dr. Brumbaugh seemed to win friends wherever he appeared.

Hundreds of people shook him by the hand and most of them said:

"We're with you, Doctor."

John M. Harris, who was interested in the passing of the school Gode. The mind ed Dr. Saved New Brumbaugh of the im-School Code portant part the Philadelphian played in getting the school code enacted.

"That's right," the candidate said, "when the school code was passed Governor Stuart called me on the telephone and said: "This law is passed, but I'm going to veto it. There are too many commissioners that don't do anything as it is."

"I reminded the Governor that if he appointed the right kind of men he would get action. 'If there are any commissions not doing their duty, that is your fault, not the people's, I said to him. The Governor had to acknowledge that I was right, and he told me that he wouldn't veto the bill until he saw me. I convinced him that it was a good measure, and it has proved that I was right.

"Everything is as rosy as it can be," or the proper succession of the state, and I have every reason to believe that we will win by a tremendous majority."

nine times out of ten, if we have knocked about the country a bit, it's a fairly
correct one.

Less than a week ago, our train
came up along the Susquehanna late in
the afternoon and we remarked on the
beauty of approach. Half way across
the bridge we looked out upon an
island where children were having a
royal good time, and were informed it
was one of the city playgrounds. What
a fine idea—not only the playground,
but the happy thought that placed it
on that accessible island.

After dinner a walk was in order,
and wrille down along taste exhibited
to parking, we found the city library,
clay the strength of the city playground
were anazed to discover that not only
are there two Country Clubs, but public tennis courts and golf links, all of
which we have since tried and found
excellent. To be sure we were soundly trouced at tennis, but that only
goes to prove that the standard is
off course, the Capitol building is
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ly trounced at tennis, but that only goes to prove that the standard is quite as high in that regard as in others, the course, the Capitol building is beautiful—we expected that. In short, every move is revealing a new and happy surprise.

But without going into details we have begun to surmise that perhaps there is a spirit here in this city that has determined that Harrisburg shall be truly beautiful. It may be that this city believes that beautiful things placed within easy access of all the people, react upon them, and unconsciously they become better citizens. Somewhere in this town there's a great idea and it has become contagious. All the people we have talked to are proud of our city. We say "our" now, and are proud, too.

We like our city first rate and want to help make it more beautiful by substituting for every ugly thing. like those unsightly posters on our main

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street, for instance, something that's ennobling.
All honor to ambitious, hustling, wholesome Harrisburg.

A NEW COMER.
Harrisburg, September 9.

### IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

From the Telegraph of Sept. 9, 1864.]

Harrisburg Soldier Returns Harrisburg Soldier Returns
Sergeant Simon Snyder, the youngest
son of Charles A. Snyder, of this city,
arrived in Harrisburg to-day. He was
a member of the Verbeke Riffes, in the
three months' service and was the
youngest soldier in Pennsylvania's
quota of troops furnished at that time.
On his return he entered the One Hus. On his return he entered the One Hun dred and Seventh Regiment, in which he has served ever since and participated in all the principal battles from Cedar Mountain down to the late operations before Petersburg.

#### THE MAN BEHIND THE LIE

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(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times]

(Ifford -Pinchot, Washington party candidate for United States Senator for Penrose, the Republican nominee for that office.

(Phenose, the Republican for the said offers at Williams Grove got back very close to the land from which he specificant that he content for the scale of the publican good of a candidate who stands escolutely upon a self-made platform and material betterment of his State.

(Pere is also a candidate who talks specific things and prescribes specific reris also a candidate who talks specific things and prescribes specific reris also a candidate who talks specific things and proper judical in member of the specific specific things that you have a pre

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A MAN WHO IS HIS OWN MASTER

(Philadelphia Ledger)

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