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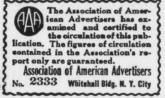
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THEIR DECLARATIONS ITH the mock heroics of th Democratic candidate fol

Governor the voters are no much concerned, but th manifest purpose of McCormick and his supporters to create the impressio that Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican nominee, is not outspoken and fair in the matter of local option will utterly fail among all fair-minded people. Here are the platform state ments of the two candidates on this question

ments of the two calmatates of the question: BRUMBAUGH- McCORMICK-"The problem of "I am in favor of the liquor traffic is local option. I agree a vital one day the son's position on Legislatur harmony is truly Demo-with in ythought-cratic, when he ful persons, I sub-said: mit that local op-"I am a thorough tion is a practical believer in local solution. Any legis-self - government, lative measure and believer that looking to an im-every self-gov-provement of the erning commun-conditions regulat-ity which consti-ing this traffic will tutes a social unit receive my ap-should have the proval." right to control the matter of regular tion or the with-holding, of li-censes."

larations can anyone doubt the sin-cerity and straightforwardness of the Republican candidate? Supplement ing this pledge of his platform Dr Brumbaugh has declared over and over again that he stands for the local option principle and will de what he can to secure the passage of such a law.

Notwithstanding his frank attitude however, his petty rival continues t throw dust in an endeavor to confus the honest friends of the movemen and to gather support for himself by deceiving the voters as his party ha done in the nation.

The German editor that suggest that Canada be made a German colon; ought to become a contributor to Life

MORE BROKEN PLEDGES PERHAPS nothing that has occurred since the beginning of the Wilson Administration has done

more to destroy public confidence the repudiation of the Baltimor

country must soon appreciate the la-mentable showing of the Democratic party in economical and efficient adninistration.

Representative Gillett charged that the Democrats have violated their platform on economy and many other matters.

People who have been observing the effect of war on business and indus-tries say that there has been very little stimulation of activity in this city and vicinity as a result of the war in Europe. Some few orders have been received which might be traced to need of certain products to make up a depleted supply and the Lykens Val-ley coal mines are working pretty regularly, but that is about all, and folks in the coal district of the county say that generally at this time of the year things brighten up anyway. Busi-ness and industries remain about where they were some months ago and while folks are naturally opti-mistic the war has not caused as much of a boom as people looked for. Some of the noonle wite handle forderup 'To do yourself what you denounc others for doing," he said, "proves you either a weakling or a hypocrite. To seek popularity and power on a plat-form which you abandon as soon as successful, ought to forfeit future confidence and respect. As the Demo-cratic President and Congress have roken their party pledges on the anal tolls and on the civil service, so ave they broken that most venerable, eiterated and invariable promise of

and while folks are naturally opti-mistic the war has not caused as much of a boom as people looked for. Some of the people who handle foodstuffs say that the ultimate effect of the struggle will be to send up prices and the determining harder to get, but there will be plenty of the sub-stantials of life and many of the trimmings in the country this fall and the determining factor in regard to increase of price will be the duration of the war. If it runs much after Christmas things are going to be high, probably higher, say some men, than were butter and eggs last winter, when they reached prices out of all reason. "And this year," remarked one man who is engaged in the whole-sale trade, "we will not have any Rus-sian or Chinese or Australian eggs to fall back upon or to talk about as we had last year when Penngylvania eggs went to half a dollar." "And neither will we have German hams and sau-sage to buck against." said another. A restaurateur remarked that oysters will be fine because the pick of the trade for export and for liners will be thrown into domestic trade. ""There's a great big bass swimming nomy On top of the river and harbor steal and the proposed imposition of \$100,-000,000 of new taxes, the Democrats are now in a stew over the taxing of reight, which many of their leaders believe will be a further nail in their political coffin. They are planning to nake President Wilson the goat and have suspended further action until he gets back from a brief vacation.

There is no disguising the fact that the Democratic leaders are greatly exercised over the situation and are apprehensive over the effect upon their party of the breaking of pledges and the increasing of the burdens of the people.

It is doubtless true that "dead mer tell no tales," but from the "experi-ences under fire" filtering through from the war zone the wounded are naking up for them

"IMPORTED"

THE word "imported" has had in America a magical sound. While German's greatest pride has been to manufacture for export and her own consumption goods marked "made in Germany," our people have been turning up their noses at the "domestic" article and have not been content unless their purchase has been labeled "im ported.'

City Engineer M. B. Cowden says that the plans of the city for improv-ing the Grainage in the business dis-trict will be worked out in a few years and will be sufficient for the Market Square and Third and Market streets districts even though they be lined with eight and ten story buildings and hotels. The surface water is taken care of now and what remains to be done is to put down auxiliary ten or twelve inch sewers to 'take care of house drainage. In all of Harrisburg's planning now it is well to remember, says he, that the city has grown much in twenty years and that the next twenty will see a much greater devel-opment. Time was, and not so many year ago at that, when America did not manufacture silks, woolens, china and what-not of a quality suited to fined tastes. The "imported" article was held in high esteem, because it was really much better than that which we made in this country. But that period has long since passed. Our weavers can turn out just as fine fabrics as can be made in any part of the world; our china compares

avorably with that manufactured abroad, and our unbounded resources enable us to make at home almost everything in the way of luxuries and Many of the stalls of the farmers t the markets on Saturday bore unches of herbs which were brought to the city for people who like to get necessities that we demand. The word "imported" no longer means superior quality. Give our people at their supplies of such things at this time of the year and to dry them. Big bales of mint and other herbs were on sale and found a ready demand. ome opportunity and encouragement and there will be no more fear of our European supply being cut off.

If our manufacturers learn that we prefer the domestic article to the imported it will not be long before they will be prepared to meet the require ments of the growing market

The German war machine seems in almost as bad a way as the Democratic machine' in Pennsylvania.

SIZING UP THE SITUATION

OMMENTING on a recent utter C ance of President Wilson, the Ohio State Journal all unconsciously sums up the Democratic "The whole battleground in Belgium can be pretty well understood by tak-ing Pennsylvania east of the moun-tains." said a man who knows the country. "It is not so much larger and there is a curious similarity. Let Philadelphia be Antwerp, the big city and seaport, and Harrisburg the capi-tal. They are not much farther apart than the Belgian cities. Liege is a sort of Reading and Louvain is a city of learning like Lancaster. They are all bunched much as are our cities, although to get some idea of fistance Liege would have to be off in the dis-tance like Scranton." "The whole battleground in Belgium situation in Pennsylvania in a nut

shell. Hear it:

ell. Hear it: Some men will do anything so they win. It makes no difference how good a party is, it will not serve the country well if it wins by dishonorable methods. Let a party win by a le and it will hurt the republic. Let it win by spending money to get in and it destroys its honor and efficiency. Lying selfish political leaders are the worst ene-mies of their party. Every victory they win makes the party un-worthy of it. America cannot prop-erly be served by any man who measures interest against her ad-vantage.

How well this illustrates the position of Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for Governor! Having spent \$33,000 for the nomination which even so powerful a friend as President Wilson was unable to give him without a fight that disrupted the

HARRISBURG ship, all appointments in the Depart-ment of Agriculture and the Forestry Department are to be turned over to Bull Moosers, while the Democratic bull Moosers, while the Democratic for the second service com-missioner. Another story going the rounds is that if A. Mitchell Palmer does not land as nice a job at Wash-lagton of a public service com-missioner. Another story going the conds is that if A. Mitchell Palmer does not land as nice a job at Wash-lagton as he would like after being beaten for senator he is to have the sionership or of being made attorney general. These stories have all been denied, laughed at and passed up, but they still float down the winds. As they are all contingent on McCormick being elected Governor, they are, of course, very, very much up in the alt.



Division of Spoils Is Now Commencing to Worry the Rank

Dauphin county Bull Moosers, who know Vance C. McCormick and his ways, are not showing much enthu-business conditions in the country. ways, are not showing much enthu-siasm about lining up for him without being assured of a share in the Democratic State windmill has put up a wireless to get a line on the news.

thrown into domestic trade. "There's a great big bass swimming about in the channel of the Susque-hanna nearest to the city and thus far he has dodged dozens of lines let down from the bridges and cast by anglers from boats. This bass varies according to the opinion of the per-son who spies him lazily moving about in the stream when the sun is shining. Some say he is a foot and a half long and big in proportion. He is a regular grandfather bass and has the right of way in the shopping districts, the amusement places and on the speed-ways of the Susquehanna. For a while he was thought to be a big carp, but have gone over the bridges on bright days and many is the choice morsel let down for him. He's hook-wise, however; he refuses to be taken by the most expert of anglers.

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a more, judging from some of the exist starts and the suffragists are going to be bumped in the suffragists are springing to take some hard work to force the nomination of McCornick is through the Washington party State committee here on Wednesday. In. The new postnaster at Alexan-tic some of the bosses of the Bull Mose party are now flocking openly mostles at the meeting. Some of the bosses of the Bull Mose party are now flocking openly who sent the "cause" heard when the sliding along of the McCornick nomination it is said that men cornit to for Market Square. In order to assure the gliding along of the McCornick is the state explaining what fund for the Palmer-McCornick is the state scale in the gliding along of the McCornick is that fine opportunity it is to stand from the slight are whispering to the fellows who are likely to kick up that a lot some virtues in Pinchot.
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of Democratic have suddenly found some virtues in Pinchot. Notwithstanding Candidate McCor-mick's repeated assertions that the monious and united. The accepts a day goes by democracy some one or other make a request which has to be handled with kid gloves. The two factions in Blair county are demanding to be recognized and re-sent failure to take action, while the handled phia icty committee is the factions which are de-manding recognition and inclined to resent even a letter sent from the state headquarters to the other fel-lows. And there are others. The Philadelphia Ledger apparently this the leadquarter actions which are de-manding to the other fel-lows. And there are others. The Philadelphia Ledger apparently this the the leadquarter actions which are de-manding to the other fel-lows. And there are others. The Philadelphia Ledger apparently this the the leadquart provention. The Philadelphia Ledger apparently this the the lead the lead action and inclined to the state headquarters to the other fel-lows. And there are others. The Philadelphia Ledger apparently this the state lead action and inclined to the state headquarters to the other fel-lows. And there are others. The Philadelphia Ledger apparently this the state headquarters to the other fel-lows. And there are others.

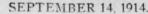
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The Philadelphia Ledger apparently thinks that the Democratic party is not very sound on the liquor issue in spite of the protesta-tions of some of its chlefs, and prints this Liquor Is to-day: "Local option, Bothering which heretofore has Democracy been regarded as a thorn in the side of the so-called Old Guard Democracy, ac-cording to the latest information, is sale and found a ready demand. Contractors in charge of the op-eration for the huge warehouse of the Emerson-Brantingham Company at Tenth and Market streets are evidently determined to get their foundations in before the equinoxial storm comes along. A steam shovel had charge of the excavating and now the men work-ing on the foundations have electric lights to work by at night. The whole job is being pushed and chances are that when the snow begins to fly the men in charge will have things well advanced and with chances of doing work under roof. Many contractors and builders about the city are also pushing things along to beat the au-tumn rains.

so-called Old Guard Democracy, ac-cording to the latest information, is now fretting the leaders in the Palmer-McCormick League. It was pointed out yesterday that this was all the more annoying to the Palmer men for the reason that the Democratic plat-form and the Democratic candidates, Palmer and McCormick, for United States Senator and Governor, respect-tively, were committed to local op-tion. On the other hand, the so-called Old Guard will have nothing to do with local option."

such life!

Two Republican county committees got ready for the battle on Saturday. At Williamsport James C. Watson was re-elected chairman at





[From the Telegraph of Sept. 14, 1864.] Boat Business Falls Off Boats in considerable numbers con-tinue to navigate the "raging canawl." yet appearances indicate a falling off in business within a few weeks past.

Artillery Horses Wanted Captain E. C. Reichenbach, A. Q. M., advertises for artillery horses. He will pay \$175 per head for accepted animals delivered in this city.

END OF THE THIRD PARTY

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FORMER PROGRESSIVE, BUT NOW AND EVER HEREAFTER A PRO-TECTIONIST. Duncannon, Pa., Sept. 12.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STANDING BACK TO BACK



There never has been as senseless, ccuseless and immoral war started nce the firing on Fort Sumter as the resent turmoil in Europe.—National

Despite the hair-raising stories of the treatment of five American newspaper reporters in Belgium by the German military authorities, it may be doubted whether the Americans have ever been no grave danger of losing their lives. in grave danger New York Sun.

Barr McCutcheon, Dodd. Mead and Co., New York, publishers. Price, \$1.35. This latest McCutcheon novel is a charming love story, full of plot and counter-plot. It ends with a smashing big sur-prise and there is not a disagreeable line in it. Regarding this book, some-one says: "You are sick of the horrors of war. Why not stop reading about bloody battles and burning cities for a little while, and turn to something which will hold your attention but not harrow your feelings?

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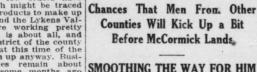
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SMOOTHING THE WAY FOR HIM

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS and File of Parties Early September frosts are due in the Juniata valley to-morrow.

plank pledging economy in expendi tures and the reduction of the burden of taxation resting upon the people.

Saturday an account of the Demo cratic stewardship was rendered in the House at Washington by Representa-tive Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the committee on appropria-tions. Fitzgerald admitted that extions. penditures for the session represent the high-water mark in annual budgets. The appropriations for the ses sion aggregate \$1,089,408,777.26, an increase over the appropriation for last year of \$31,803,082.26. Representative Gillett, of Massachu-

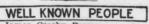
setts, ranking Republican member of the committee on appropriations, denounced the Democratic extravagance assailed particularly the river and harbor pork barrel, and asserted that in dragging out the appropriation bills beyond the beginning of a new financial year the Democrats revealed their inefficiency and well-known incapacity for business management. Senator Burton calls attention to the

fact that while the Democrats have fact that while the Democrats have lopped off about \$18,000,000 from the fivers and harbors grab bill the re-ductions made do not diminish by more than a few hundreds of thou-sands the ultimate expense of pending river and harbor improvement. Re-publicans will continue their opposi-tion to the infamous pork barrel grab, inasmuch as every dollar saved in this measure will reduce to some extent the imposition of new taxes upon the people proposed by the Democratic Congress. In this rivers and harbors bill the South has been well taken care of and important projects looking to the exlopped off about \$18,000,000 from the

important projects looking to the ex- of the constant abuse and misrepre tension of the commerce of the counsentation of the State. Little men try have been ignored. Senator Bur- have been striving for several years ton is thoroughly disgusted with the to clumb into power by abusing other of the majority and will frame a men and decrying the Commonnew bill which he hopes will be finally wealth. Now that the people are accepted by the Senate. Representa- recovering from their confusion there tive Fitzgerald has frequently accused can be little doubt about their verhis own party of extravagance and the dict at the polls in November.

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One would be surprised at the number of wireless telegraphic outfits to be found about Harrisburg. There are probably half a dozen homes in the city which bear the tentacles of the appliances in addition to the wireless of the seems to know, but probably holes in the Tenth and Thirteenth wards could exchange scores of games of ball players near by and bulletin war news. Wireless has taken quite a hold on the seemes of young students and some of them do very well.
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DO YOU KNOW? That Harrisburg book binding machinery is in use in almost every State in the Union?

-Lowell.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

No man is born in the world,

whose work Is not born with him.

Pipe her green eyes? (You'll have to imagine 'em). By the way, we could draw a much bet-ter bird than that, but it haster be done so blamed quick you wouldn't know whether it was a crow or an ostrich.

crow ostrich.

Enny how it worked, we really think such a fel-ler ought to be shown up, but — well we helped him out of a pret-ty tough hole—al-though for the life of us, we don't know of a soul that'd do as much for us.

HOME AGAIN

By Wing Dinger

I'm back from the big vacashe, folks, Back from Mosquito Creek, Where skeeters as big as birds, folks, The blood of poor mortals seek-And flies, not the kind we have folks, And files, not the kind we have folks, But the mammoth, green-headed kind, That seem to spend all of their time folks. In wrecking one's peace of mind. the mammoth, green-headed

But: gee, 'twas a grand old trip, folks, We slept every morn 'till nine. And the oysters and clams we got, folks.

folks. Right out of the bay, were fine, I'll tell you it's mighty hard, folks, To assemble my wits to-day For despite my efforts. I can't folks, Forget last week down the bay.

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