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WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 7

BRUMBAUGH AND TEMPERANCE UNFAIR, as usual when his own interests are involved, and with characteristic disregard for the truth, the Democratic candidate for Governor is going up and down the State telling the people that Dr. Brumbaugh is not sincere in his local option declarations.

When, in 1888, there was pending in this State an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale of liquor in Pennsylvania, I was the secretary of the anti-saloony group in my home county, and Mr. Simpson, of Huntingdon, who was the president with myself went over the county, stumped it and carried it by 765 majority for the white men of Pennsylvania.

Whereas McCormick, with his recently discovered local option views, when Brumbaugh was stumping the State for prohibition? Has McCormick ever sacrificed his own time and comfort—except in the present campaign, to gratify his own selfish ambitions—in the cause of temperance?

Without a thought other than for what he sincerely believed was for the good of all the people, Dr. Brumbaugh campaigned in years past for temperance even as he is now campaigning for his own election.

A decrease in September tonnage of the Pennsylvania Railroad is probably an indication of prosperity as interpreted by the Democratic bosses of this State.

If any of our readers happen to think of any particular thing that might be taxed that has not already been taxed by the Democratic Congress, they should send their suggestions to A. Mitchell Palmer, who prepared the metal schedule that has closed most of the big industries of Pennsylvania.

LOCAL CO-OPERATION It is a gratification to the citizens of Harrisburg, more of whom should be identified with this important body, that the Chamber of Commerce is not only giving attention to the needs of the city and its development, but is also looking after the pleasure of the people.

If our own people could hear the many pleasant things said about Harrisburg and its splendid advance of recent years they would be repaid for all their effort and trouble.

But until and unless the ragged masses of silt and refuse which have accumulated over a period of years outside the concrete wall are removed,

there will be a serious defect in an admirable public improvement. It is still the hope of all interested in this great work that the municipal authorities concerned and the contractors will make a real effort before cold weather to eliminate all of these unsightly deposits from Iron alley to Macley street.

Richard R. Quay is not the only Bull Moose leader who is disgusted with the Flyn-McCormick deal. Other honest followers of Colonel Roosevelt—most of them in fact—have repudiated the outrageous sell-out of the third party and with practical unanimity they are declaring for the Republican candidates.

POLITICS AND RELIGION

It is not surprising that prominent churchmen and religious and temperance leaders are protesting against the use of these agencies to promote partisan politics.

It is the right of every individual to form his own conclusions respecting the exercise of the voting franchise, but grave consequences are certain to follow any misuse of religious instrumentalities and temperance propaganda for a particular candidate.

It is time for the hosts of supporters of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican candidate for Governor, to make their protest felt in the bodies that have been led into this indefensible attitude by scheming partisans of an ambitious candidate.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. McKenty, at a meeting of an association of Methodist preachers in Philadelphia this week, declared that it was improper to convert a preachers' meeting into a political meeting, no matter what the virtues of the issues involved.

Scores and hundreds of clergymen agree with their protesting Philadelphia brother. These realize that influences are at work beneath the surface that are likely to involve a number of the religious bodies in endless controversies.

Hundreds of our visitors this week have been pleased to compliment the artistic decoration of the Telegraph Building. Nothing is too attractive for Harrisburg.

GARDENING AT HOME

The American Vegetable Growers' Association now in session is doing a great constructive work in undertaking to teach housewives how to buy and use vegetables and farmers how to grow them cheaply and of quality acceptable to the market.

It is unquestionably true that our butcher bills are too high for our incomes and for our own physical well-being as well, but it is just as true that living expenses could be reduced and health improved by a general resumption of the old-fashioned practice of backyard cultivation.

Since the removal of the broken and dead trees in the River Park by the Department of Parks and City Property the necessity for generous tree planting this year is more apparent than ever.

THE WHARTON SCHOOL

The Wharton School branch of the University of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg opened most auspiciously last evening. The fact that almost double the required number of students enrolled indicates the need of such an advanced business course in Harrisburg, and the many professional and business men and women present may be taken as proof that interest in the enterprise on the part of employes is not lacking.

Necessarily the classes must avail themselves of the offer of the school board for the use of the Technical high school as a meeting place.

EVENING CHAT

One of the notable things about the manner in which Harrisburg is entertaining its thousands of visitors to the State firemen's convention is the wide-spread interest being taken in it. People have as guests many friends from all parts of the State and the carnival week or celebration by the State Capital, Steelton and the ring of boroughs roundabout.

Motor-driven fire apparatus appears to have the call about the city and the firemen in charge, as a consequence, requests to be allowed to ride on the trucks. Firemen gather around them and many take rides to see how it goes.

The firemen's convention has put war talk out of the running as a controversial topic and some of the politics has been crowded out of the general discussion of the big event of the month or rather of the Fall in Harrisburg.

One thing that has attracted attention in Harrisburg just now is the very general decoration of the city. There are decorations all over Harrisburg. Houses in outlying streets and in narrow backyards display flags and there appears to be a general effort to outdo all former occasions.

Just as an instance of the abundance of apples reported from the counties of Southern Pennsylvania it might be mentioned that at the markets on Saturday and Sunday in Harrisburg apples were delivered late this month or late in the fall.

The other afternoon a couple of men were standing in front of the courthouse commenting upon the fact that it was getting its triennial coat of paint to overcome the ravages of coal dust.

People living in the outlying districts of the city have a new grievance against the motorcycle and they are not a bit backward about making it known. In addition to kicking up clouds of dust and endangering youngsters it appears that some careless motorcycleists have been speeding around at night without lights.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Judge Singleton Bell, of Clearfield, has been taking a series of motor trips through central counties. The Rev. D. H. Clarke, of Johnstown, is the new head of the Allegheny Lutheran Synod.

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That this city is a great agricultural implement distributing point?

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From the Telegraph of Oct. 7, 1864. Torchlight Procession The citizens of Lykens township will have a grand torchlight procession on Monday evening.

Take Straw Vote A vote for the Presidency was taken on the train between Philadelphia yesterday, resulting as follows: Lincoln, 84; McClellan, 55.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

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DR. BRUMBAUGH IS STEADFAST

Prominent Clergyman Refutes Statements by the Overzealous Riley M. Little

ALTER PRAISES BRUMBAUGH

Speaker Says That He Will Carry Allegheny County; Democrats Losing Heads

Dr. Brumbaugh was declared to be steadfast and to be worthy of the support of the people for Governor yesterday by one of the most eminent members of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller, a leading minister of the Reformed Church, who is secretary of the Sunday school board, and of the board of publication of that denomination.

Dr. Miller makes it clear that while some of the facts stated by Little are true, in his mistaken zeal he has wholly misrepresented Dr. Brumbaugh.

The Democratic ringmasters in the city are having a hard time to explain the big increase in the registration in a number of wards.

It was widely remarked last night that the Democratic State machine had proved unable because of its desperate situation to refrain from intruding politics on the convention.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Of course prayer is answered; on Peace Sunday the President and Colonel Harvey made up.—Philadelphia Press.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

HIS HANDICAP. First Gopher (looking at shaky player) — What's that chap's handicap, I wonder? Second Gopher — Drink, I should say.

LET'S HAVE NEWS

For days I've snatched the paper. As it's come from the press, And hustled through the war news With all my eagerness To try to get a line on Who's winning in the war, But when I'm through I've learned naught That I knew not before.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

From the Telegraph of Oct. 7, 1864. Rebels Raid Union Army Baltimore, Oct. 6. — General Kelley writes that the rebel forces in West Virginia made no distinction in their assessments between their own abettors and Union sympathizers.

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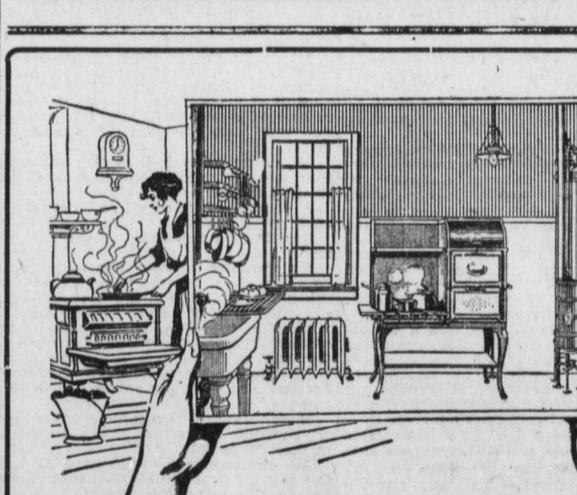
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