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OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

HARRISBURG has every reason to be proud of the record of the first nine months of its new Public Library and every reason to be thankful to the late Mrs. Sara J. Haldeman-Haly for the bequests which made it possible for the State's Capital to possess a library building in keeping with its standing as a city.

When it is considered that there are about 11,000 books in the library available for general circulation, and that almost 78,000 books were circulated in the 230 days during which the library has been opened, some idea of the service rendered to the people of Harrisburg and vicinity can be gained.

The library building is an ornament to Harrisburg. It did not cost the people of this community one cent. The library's service is proved by the circulation and its other activities. If it were not for the School Board it could not operate because it has only a limited income from investments, and as the demands on the library grow it will become more and more a problem how to meet the expenses. It deserves support.

President Judge Kunkel's friends all over the State are interested in his behavior and from every quarter come assurances of earnest support. But the Democratic candidate for Governor in Harrisburg, who is the owner of a newspaper that is devoting columns to his own adulation, has apparently overlooked the fact that Judge Kunkel is also a Harrisburg boy who has risen to merited distinction in the local jurisdiction, and who has been chosen by thousands of his fellow-citizens as a proper candidate for the Supreme Court.

DR. SCHAEFFER'S VIEWS In his annual report showing the progress of education in Pennsylvania, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, very properly protests against unloading upon the schools every problem that needs solution. There has been too much of that sort of thing during recent years. Instead of our schools furnishing the fundamentals of an education for thousands of boys and girls who do not get beyond the high school, there has been too much flub-dub in the average curriculum. It is a shame that the hard-worked teacher who is earnestly devoting himself and herself to the building up of a solid foundation in the education of the girl and boy should be burdened with a lot of fads which are catapulted upon the school system in the same way that fool laws are imposed upon a helpless people.

What this State needs, and what other States need, is a rapid getting back to something like sanity and common sense in our way of living and doing. We have in the present campaign certain individuals who imagine that they have discovered a lot of new things which ought to be incorporated into law and placed upon the statute books to harass an unsuspecting people. Less so-called reform and more solid consideration for the things that count would do much to relieve present conditions of their intolerable phases.

Dr. Schaeffer has a level head and we say more power to his voice in the protest against ruination of a splendid school system through the barnacles that are attaching themselves to our program of education. Political claptrap and innovation and bogus reform have so overshadowed the important things of every-day life that the

people must arouse themselves in order to get back to solid ground. Only the other day Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, himself a leader in sane education, declared that Pennsylvania would do well to start in repealing a lot of foolish legislation instead of further adding to the burdens of the people in this respect.

There could be no better center for a pure food exposition than Harrisburg, and the live wires, Frank A. Smith, Carl K. Dean and others like them, who are at the forefront of the exposition, merit the support which has been given them far and wide by the manufacturers of pure food products. It is a fine thing for the producers and consumers, and the show ought to be attended by thousands of the people of Central Pennsylvania.

THE TEMPERANCE VOTE ALL pretense of observing a definite and fixed rule of the Anti-Saloon League in Pennsylvania to avoid partisanship in the promotion of the local option cause has been thrown aside by the individuals now at the head of that organization in this State. They have violated every principle of decency and fair play in an endorsement of the Democratic candidate for Governor, notwithstanding the fact that he has been even less emphatic in his declaration in favor of local option than Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, whose life has been an example of temperance and Christian living.

One of the rank statements of the last issue of the official organ of the league is that Dr. Brumbaugh "repealed his nomination from a constituency which is at least eighty per cent. wet." If these zealots imagine that they are going to succeed in their efforts to deceive the people of Pennsylvania they are due for a most unpleasant surprise on election day.

As a matter of fact the weekly organ of the local option organization has practically thrown down all the bars of nonpartisanism and it is now a more rampant Democratic organ than most of the newspapers of that party.

Fortunately for the honest temperance sentiment of the State and the sincere advocates of local option, the tactics of those who are entrusted with the management of the local option campaign have been revealed to most of the voters of Pennsylvania. They can hardly hope to accomplish more than a further aggravation of a large multitude which has heretofore honestly supported the local option movement in the belief that its managers were consecrated to a cause and whose judgment was not to be swayed in any manner whatever. They will discover that instead of "the temperance forces of the State" being practically a unit for McCormick, that these forces are likely to be lined up almost solidly behind Dr. Brumbaugh, whose manly and independent attitude is winning the support of thousands upon thousands of voters without regard to party affiliations.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, who is increasing in favor throughout the State, observed the proprietries in his admirable address at the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, but while the Harrisburg Patriot introduced a two-column article by its owner, the Democratic candidate for Governor, with a statement that all the speakers refrained from discussing politics, those who read the speech and who heard it are still wondering what conception McCormick has of a political talk. He not only failed to observe the proprietries of the occasion, but made his usual cut and dried campaign speech.

Now the Bull Moose leaders are calling upon Palmer to quit the race for United States Senator in the interest of Pinchot. They accuse Palmer of selfishness and intimate that he is aiding Penrose by being the "Webster Grim of 1914." It is a fine little family row between what is left of the Bull Moose party and the Palmer-McCormick wing of the Democracy. But how could it have been anything else under the peculiar conditions? With insincerity and hypocrisy as the conspicuous elements of a fusion deal, the fruitage was bound to be controversy and disintegration.

Jupiter Pluvius has been most considerate of the contractors on the door undertakings of Harrisburg this year. Just at the time when Fall rains are in order the east wind blows and still there is no rain, all of which is distinctly a benefit to those who are pushing the various improvement contracts. A week or two of this sort of weather will probably save the contractors on the River Front from any interference through the rising Susquehanna.

As the tree planting season approaches it is to be hoped some definite steps will be taken for an increase in the number of shade trees in Harrisburg. Of course, City Commissioner Taylor, the head of the parks and playgrounds, will set out a few thousand trees in the parks, but private property owners should also arrange to keep step in this important work for their own day and the years to come.

Many prominent preachers are already denouncing the bosses of the Anti-Saloon League for their foolish course in striving to pull the league into the support of a partisan candidate for Governor. It was inevitable that this would happen and it is somewhat remarkable that the individuals who have assumed to tie the temperance forces of the State into a partisan knot have not been checked in their game before now.

Nothing so impressed the thousands of visitors in Harrisburg last week as the cleanliness of the city. First were the fine decorations on public and private buildings and offices, then the streets were clean and above and over all was the well-kept and up-to-date appearance of the city as a whole.

According to Democratic press bureau dope, Palmer and McCormick are "heading the flying squadron" in this campaign. And they'll keep right on heading it after election.

No, the Bush League was not named in honor of the pitcher of the Athletics. AN EVENING THOUGHT If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer-Lytton.

EVENING CHAT

How battleships are made and how the navies of the world turned to steam and armor plate from sails and the stout oaken walls will be brought to the attention of Harrisburg people this week when the winter series of talks will be inaugurated by the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania, which has planned addresses designed to convey a popular idea of what engineering science is doing for the people at large. The talk to be given will be on Thursday and will be delivered by W. A. Dobson, the naval architect of the big Cramp shipyards at Philadelphia, who has had much to do with the construction of Uncle Sam's war vessels from the days when the first steam cruiser was laid down on the ways at Kensington. Mr. Dobson will trace the history of the navy from the frigates of the Constitution and Constitution and Congress to the super-torpedoed battleships. The lecture will have much of interest to Harrisburgers because many of the vessels were built in Pennsylvania and because trees from the hills of the Susquehanna valley figured in the construction of the early wooden-walled battleships, as did Harrisburg-made iron in the hulls of the Civil War, and Harrisburg and Steelton steel in the hulls of some of the modern sea fighters. The lecture series will continue for some time and will be a stimulus to popular education in technical affairs, which are now very much to the front.

People who were here last week to attend the State firemen's convention are not only praising the splendid preparations made for the convention and the parade and the classy manner in which Harrisburg discharged its duties as host, but they are mentioning the manner in which the firemen acquitted themselves. There have been some times in years gone by, but the firemen's parades were occasions for more of a hilarity, but the order maintained in the great parade of Thursday was all that could be asked and in most instances was assigned to that work. In fact, the order of the marchers was as notable as the size of the parade.

Harrisburg cavalrymen will be interested to learn that Lieutenant W. H. Bell, who has been the inspector-instructor of the cavalry of the National Guard for several years, has been again assigned to that work. He has been ordered to visit the various troops in this State and New Jersey once a month during the winter. He is personally known to a number of residents of this city.

State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Robert P. Hiles, of the Free Library, and J. M. Eaton, of the Harrisburg Public Library, will attend the meeting of the Keystone State Library Association at Wernersville this week. A number of prominent librarians will attend and the work of the new library here will be reported on by Miss Eaton.

Farmers in some of the fruit-raising districts of York county say that there is a chance for a second crop of some kind of fruit if Jack Frost does not round too soon. In some districts the red and yellow apple trees are bearing blossoms again and in some instances have been found with strawberry plants bloomed and fruit forming. This is attributed to the warm weather that has prevailed since the early part of September and to the fact that the ground was full of water thanks to the earlier rains. Some farmers think that early cultivation they might have been able to raise good second crops of strawberries.

The anniversary of the birthday of Father Theobald McEwen, the great Irish temperance advocate, will be observed in the schools of this city and Steelton to-morrow. There are a few living in the part of the State who recall having seen the famous priest when he visited Philadelphia before the Civil War.

Miss Violet Oakley, the artist, who is engaged upon the mural decorations to be placed in the Senate chamber from the Houston estate in suburban Philadelphia, is moving to a new place. She has bought a new property on the Easton estate in suburban Philadelphia. When Miss Oakley undertook her commission she had to build an addition to her studio to take care of the great paintings she planned for the State, and she will move into a new home which contains a huge studio and facilities for her to complete her work.

The present low water stage of the Susquehanna shows that although the V-shaped fish dams that we supposed the recent Legislature had put out of business are still in existence and that there are a good many of them within sight of the Daphin county courthouse. The jurisdiction of Dauphin county, be it remarked, extends to low water mark on the Cumberland shore. Some of these dams were built years ago, but the comparatively good state in which they are revealed by the falling water, indicates that they were well constructed or else have been repaired. The dams, as they now lie, offer some mighty tempting opportunities for illegal fishing.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

H. S. Swift and C. S. Mitchell, two prominent Pittsburgh titelists, will read papers at the street railway convention of the United States at Atlantic City.

Dan L. Parsons, Johnstown attorney, will keynote the Columbus Day celebration in the Cambria metropolis.

Clark Boone, of Washington, has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Thomas Robins, prominent Philadelphia, has returned from New England after a summer's visit.

John H. Mason, Philadelphia banker, will read a paper at the national convention of bankers at Richmond.

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DO YOU KNOW?

That Harrisburg is one of the largest manufacturers of aprons in the whole State?

TEDDY'S AWKWARD PREDICAMENT

(Philadelphia Record) Mr. Roosevelt is "swinging around the circle" with Mr. Davenport, his candidate for Governor. Mr. Call, his candidate for State Treasurer, is not in the party. This relieves the Only Honest Man and Sole Patriot of some embarrassment. His principal object in making speeches is to compass the defeat of Mr. Whitman, and his main indictment of the District Attorney is that he accepted a Tammany nomination, being already the fusion candidate. This, in the opinion of Mr. Roosevelt, is the primary brand upon him. But Mr. Call was chosen State Treasurer by a deal between the Democratic and Progressive members of the Legislature, so that he bears the same brand as Mr. Whitman does. With masterly strategy Mr. Roosevelt ignores Mr. Call while denouncing Mr. Whitman, and, of course, it would be a little more awkward for him to do that if Mr. Call were sitting on the platform with him than it is in Mr. Call's absence.

PALMER GETS MAD

ALSO CALLS SENATOR CROW A LIAR AND MAKES A GENERAL SHOW OF HIMSELF AT SUNBURY

ALMOST BAD AS M'CORMICK Kolb Nails One of the Detrich Brand of Campaign Yarn; Watson 'Calls' Morris

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer is losing his suavity. He is commencing to show the ill temper that has characterized Vance C. McCormick since he encountered opposition in his political aims. He is also adopting the McCormick style of political argument.

Palmer also opened up on M. Hampton Todd, former Attorney General, who said that when the interests of Pennsylvania are considered he was for Penrose in preference to Palmer every time. This statement by the distinguished lawyer who presented the Capitol cases was a terrific jolt for Palmer and McCormick and Palmer stormed around at Sunbury last night in an effort to answer and about all he said was that he was not a free trader. But he drew the metal schedule, and there are more idle mills and furnaces in Pennsylvania now than for years.

In addition to the jobs by Todd and Crow and the constant pointing to idle mills Palmer is being battered by Bull Moose party leaders and repeated yesterday in a formal statement by State Chairman J. M. Eaton, before Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh announced his candidacy he conferred at Philadelphia with Senator Penrose and Oliver, was made yesterday by Mr. Kolb. The story is characterized as one which does not contain a grain of truth. Mr. Kolb has always been affiliated with independent political movements and not with the Republican party. He was, however, an original Brumbaugh man, is a member of the Republican candidate and is now treasurer of the Brumbaugh Citizens' Committee.

Ex-Representative William Coleman Freeman, of Cornwall, who, before the primaries, came out in a public statement opposing the nomination of Senator Boles for Governor, was yesterday in support of Senator Penrose and the whole Republican ticket. Mr. Freeman was the principal speaker at the opening meeting of the Lebanon county campaign, which was inaugurated in his home town, Cornwall, and he announced that he would deliver a number of speeches before the November election. Mr. Freeman is prominently identified with the various iron industries.

James C. Watson, chairman of the Lycoming county Republican committee, said yesterday that the statement of Senator Penrose on the Republican ticket, last evening took the stump in support of Senator Penrose and the whole Republican ticket. Mr. Watson was absolutely in error as to the registration in Winthrop and Lycoming county. Lycoming county is normally Democratic by about 150 and that has been reduced to 31. In other words, the registration in Winthrop is as follows: Republican, 2,147; Democratic, 2,178; Socialist Labor, 168; Prohibition, 140; Socialist Labor, 117; nonpartisan, 275. The total registration of the county is 17,061.

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POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

State Chairman Morris appears to have been about as wrong on his statement regarding Williamsport Democratic registration as he was on that in Harrisburg. By the way, McCormick has not been saying much about the Harrisburg Democratic registration. Dr. Brumbaugh will follow up his meetings here on October 23 by two days of meetings in Philadelphia.

State Chairman Detrich ought to be well kept in mind that the one who lives that Kolb residence conference story he is so fond of telling.

McCormick's desperation is shown by his appeal to ministers to consider him as the only upright man.

Incidentally, McCormick's letter to the preachers is going to be the worst boomerang he ever started.

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McCormick found that a good many Democrats in Northumberland county had not forgotten his abuse of Michael J. Ryan.

Philadelphia Democratic city committee appears to be going it alone.

The Democratic State executive committee has been called for Friday. Why call it?

State Chairman Crow's statement appears to have drawn blood.

Palmer says he has no apology to make for the Democratic tariff. He can't.

McCormick overlooked one yesterday. He did not say anything about Columbus having been a reformer.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

A SUDDEN CURE.

"Did you notice how soddy that beggar limped when he came in?" "Yes, I noticed, also, how briskly he walked out after you had given him the quarter."

NO WONDER. Well, did you spend an enjoyable summer? Very, went up to the wife's farm and it didn't cost a cent.

IT'S NO USE TRYING. By Wing Dinger. Will someone kindly tell me why two teams will play baseball for nothing after nothing? And no runs be made at all. And then one side make two runs, which seem to clinch the game. When up will come the other? And promptly do the same?

Gee, when that bunch of Connie's Got busy yesterday. And scored two in the tenth block. I thought they'd scored away. The third game, but when Boston came in and had her fun. I said, "How can you beat them? By Jove, it can't be done."

OUR AGRICULTURAL NEEDS

We ought to see to it that a larger sum from our common treasury is used to build up our agricultural interests in this Commonwealth. We are a great people here. East of the Blue mountains we have the finest soil in America. Here we can grow almost any crop. We are not receiving from the rest of our Commonwealth one-half of the products that it is able to produce and carry to our markets.

The State of Pennsylvania must turn its serious thought and attention to improving the quality and increasing the quantity of food that grows in the soil of this Commonwealth, and all through the organization of your State service, economy, science and skill must apply themselves to that important task, for if we do not do that in the very near future we will find ourselves with a great city, town and village population consuming food from our Commonwealth, and gradually we will be dependent in Pennsylvania not upon our home markets, but upon foreign markets for the food that we eat in Pennsylvania.

DR. MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR

NOT A POLITICAL SPEECH

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and allow me to say very emphatically, a man of God's Word, delivered a sermon long to be remembered in Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday morning last. He said that his sermon was not a "political speech" as heard in the afternoon, but the expression of his own thoughts framing the character of an honest, upright, Christian man, his plain, kindly manner reaching the hearts of man, woman and child.

Let the name of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh be known in every man's thoughts when he casts his vote for Governor of Pennsylvania on the 3d day of November, 1914. A HEARER.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

There are dum dum war correspondents, too.—Washington Herald.

"Safety first" is unable to gain a foothold in Europe.—Chicago News.

One result of the European war probably will be armored cathedrals.—Chicago Post.

Turkey is still neutral. She refuses to join in the march of European civilization.—Los Angeles Times.

That \$100,000,000 "war" tax gives the neutrals a useful insight into what war might be.—Wall Street Journal.

It will be a thin bread-line of heroes when the smoke is cleared away.—New York American.

Next year Europe will be back on the job caring American tourists with the very latest style in modern, up-to-date ruins.—Boston Transcript.

Everybody is now learning what strategists mean by "flexive" move. Shelling a cathedral 700 years old is a typical illustration.—Brooklyn Eagle.

REAL PENROSE-PALMER ISSUE

[Philadelphia Bulletin.] M. Hampton Todd, who, as a member of the administration of Governor Stuart, was one of the best Attorneys General that Pennsylvania has had in the course of many years, expresses, in substance, the opinion that Senator Penrose is not only a man of knowledge and capacity which entitle him to re-election, but that his identification with the principles of his party as they have been and as they are, gives him a distinctive position in the eye of the State.

Mr. Todd goes to the nub of the paramount and essential question in the campaign of 1914 when he says: "Indeed, the contest between Mr. Penrose and Mr. Palmer should be narrowed down to party lines, and every citizen should make his alignment as he favors the principles of these respective parties."

Mr. Palmer stands for relative free trade. Mr. Penrose stands for protection for American industries and American wages with the incident of American ways of living and American comfortable homes.

The ex-Attorney-General is an excellent representative of the quiet, thoughtful and conservative men in his party, and when he bases the Pennsylvania issue of this year on broad national grounds as a fight between parties, and not between leaders or persons, he voices the controlling thought to-day in the minds of a vast majority of Pennsylvanians of his own type.

Someone might ask Democratic State headquarters if McCormick money is going to finance the Colonel's tour of Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Republican city committee yesterday started a movement to scan registration lists.

Bigger Business is attracted to those who seize opportunity vigorously. Western Union Day and Night Letters show business vigor and are expressions of modern methods. Their cost is small. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. Full information gladly given at any Western Union office.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR. IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Demand for Houses. The Rev. J. Walker Jackson, of the Locust Street M. E. Church will address the people at the courthouse tomorrow evening. Storing Up For Winter. Farmers near here are busily engaged housing winter supplies.

Make Your Home Safe By Using Safe Home Matches. They are the strongest, safest matches in the world. They light almost anywhere. They are non-poisonous and conform in every respect with the new Federal law designed to protect match factory employees, as well as to remove a poison from the reach of children in American homes. They don't spark. They don't sputter. The heads don't fall off. The sticks are unusually strong. They are non-poisonous and conform to the new Federal law designed to protect match factory employees, as well as to remove a poison from the reach of children in American homes. You owe it to yourself, your family and the community in which you live to use the safest matches you can find. The first step in that direction is: Buy Safe Home Matches. 5c. All grocers. Ask for them by name. The Diamond Match Company. 10c Cigars. Some smokers imagine they need "black" cigars to satisfy them. Well, a cigar may be as black as a piece of coal--and just as tasteless. Smoke more MOJAS and get more satisfaction. Made by John C. Herman & Co.