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MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19

ARBOR DAY

FRIDAY of this week will be observed as Arbor Day throughout Pennsylvania. That is, this date has been set aside for that purpose, and in sundry schools and institutions the afternoon will be given over to programs suggested by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Arbor Day is not taken as seriously as it should be. We talk much of the conservation of our forests and outside of a very limited radius of official and private effort we do little. The child of to-day is not made to realize the importance of tree planting.

Almost every one of the old houses we admire so much as we ride over the countryside or through the towns that think too much of breathing space to crowd their houses is surrounded by trees planted there by the builder.

There appeared recently in Life a picture that ought to be framed and hung in every real estate office in the land. It was entitled "Real Estate, Unimproved and Improved." Under the head of "Unimproved" appeared an etching of the forest primeval, with its majestic trees, wealth of shrubbery and purling streams.

Arbor Day ought to be a time for tree preservation as well as of tree planting. For instance, the City Planning Commission might make a ruling to forbid the cutting of trees on any tract within its jurisdiction and intended for real estate development without the express permission of the commission.

Note what a Perry county Bull Moose says of the McCormick endorsement, and then reflect on what his fellows who do not take time to put their opinions on paper are going to do. His letter appears elsewhere in this issue.

WILSON AND PALMER

DISPATCHES from Washington to-day are to the effect that President Wilson will issue a letter shortly endorsing Congressman Palmer for the United States Senate.

pers of the following morning they announced that the thing had been settled. A Mitchell Palmer was to be the candidate for United States Senator and Vance C. McCormick was to be the candidate for Governor.

And Mr. Palmer is the man who is stumping the State to-day telling of the awful "bossism" which exists in the only party whose voters actually chose their own ticket and concerning which choice there was not the slightest doubt prior to the counting of the primary ballots.

The nomination of Senator Penrose was a popular nomination. He is a candidate for the upper branch of Congress, not because any one man or any clique of men said that he should be, but because the entire Republican electorate of this State regarded him as pre-eminently the best man for the place and by their votes decreed his candidacy.

Free trade, on the other hand, is based upon the assumption that the industry behind and underneath all this is a corrupt and wicked thing which it would be "unconstitutional" to assist by legislation. The purpose of free trade is to cut down the legitimate profits of business under the dishonest presumption that you can take away the profits of the firm or corporation without lessening its capacity to pay wages.

Those Upper End meetings indicate that the Republican majority north of the mountains is going to be substantial.

THE ZEPPELINS

THE danger of a Zeppelin raid, which England is said to fear, is more imaginary than real. Of course, it is possible for Germany to send a fleet across the channel that might do quite a little damage by a flight over Southern England, but on long voyages the Zeppelins have generally proved quite as dangerous to themselves as they could possibly be to a foreign foe.

After all is said and done, all that has been accomplished by these airships has been the destruction of private property and the killing of a few old men, women and children. This is not warfare and it will have no effect in deciding the conflict.

A NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE

THE nonpartisan law for the election of judges was designed to remove judicial contests from the field of partisan politics, and quite properly so. The selection of a judge ought not to be governed purely by party majorities. No party principle is involved in the filling of a vacancy on the bench.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

General James W. Latta, former Secretary of Internal Affairs, still maintains an active interest in politics. W. F. Stevens, of Homestead, is the new president of the Keystone Library Association. George Wheeler, Philadelphia educator, says that pupils should not be allowed to leave school at fourteen.

choice of men of all parties. Other candidates were supported openly or covertly by this or that political organization, but Judge Kunkel stood entirely outside of party lines in full compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of the nonpartisan law. He had not then and has not now any party affiliations. He is content to place his candidacy before the people on the ground of his own personal qualifications.

EVENING CHAT

Reading of newspapers published in Pennsylvania fifty and one hundred years ago fails to show that the campaign methods of those generally stilled strenuous times in politics differed materially from what are being employed in the present clamorous campaign except in the matter of cash and communications. They did not have as much money as they have now.

Dr. Brumbaugh speaks this week in Delaware, Schuylkill, Westmoreland and Fayette counties. Senator Penrose will be in Washington part of the week and then speak in western counties. Palmer and Pinchot will continue their campaigns and McCormick will sing his swan song in the western end early in the week and in Philadelphia later.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer has refused to give up the machine which he has built up by his use of federal patronage and Vance McCormick's cash and will not retire from the race for United States senator.

Senator Penrose will be returned to Washington," declared B. K. Focht in introducing Senator Penrose at a meeting in Newburg on Saturday. "Because he is in favor of a tariff that will provide enough revenue to run this government."

Another interesting dip into the past tells of the excitement in Pennsylvania and especially in Harrisburg just one hundred years ago. This was the time when word came to America of the demands made by the British commissioners to negotiate the treaty of Ghent.

Recently a newspaper which is a zealous supporter of President Wilson stated that a conference of party leaders had been held in Washington to decide what issues would be made the campaign issues by Democrats in the Congressional campaign. It also stated that it would be made the campaign issue whether or not the tariff was to be renewed more liberally than ever.

It is natural that the Democratic orators of 1914 should remain silent about the tariff. But think you, their silence will remove the issue? No, it will but accentuate it. Democracy made a solemn compact with the people in 1912. It promised a greatly reduced coat of living if given a free hand with the tariff. It has violated that promise. Gentlemen, will you tell us common people why?

DO YOU KNOW?

That Harrisburg is growing every year in importance as a hosiery manufacturing point?

PALMER REFUSES

Says That He Has Built Up a Party Machine and Intends to Stick to It to End

JUDGE FLAYS THE DEMOCRAT

Ben Focht Tells What Penrose Stands For; Knox Will Follow Up Roosevelt

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

—Bishop Berry does not see any difference between the local option stands of Dr. Brumbaugh and Vance C. McCormick.

—Henry Wilson Berkey, one of the reorganizers' fighters in the 1913 House, has formally renounced the candidacy of Vance C. McCormick for Governor.

—In his speech at Bradford Dr. Brumbaugh said: "I am for local option. Is that plain? Shall I spell it for you? Did you get it?"

—Senator Penrose received an ovation at Lewisburg and one at Shamokin Saturday.

—The old Flinn trick of sending around postal cards with the picture and signature of Roosevelt is to be started again in behalf of McCormick.

—Senator Penrose says that in this statement Palmer confesses that his ticket is to build up a political machine as the result of this campaign, instead of advancing reform principles.

Your thoughts do not rise higher than the success of a certain political party in the State, which is carried by your presumption and blindness as to the real condition of affairs in Pennsylvania," wrote Judge Brumm in reply to Palmer's refusal to withdraw.

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Plain Letters by a Plain Man

Messrs. Vance C. McCormick and A. Mitchell Palmer. Gentlemen: I have read your address in the Philadelphia Press. Failure to go upon the witness stand in its own defense under the plea that the intention is "too involved" will not be likely to arrest the plea of GUILTY which the voters of Pennsylvania are preparing to render in November, 1914.

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organizations, each of which has a full ticket in the field. The election of Hockett has formally renounced the candidacy of Vance C. McCormick for Governor.

P. C. Knox, whose notable address at Philadelphia on Saturday has attracted such widespread attention because of its analysis of the Wilson policies, will probably make a number of other addresses in the campaign.

Roosevelt speaks and he may follow him up in other parts of the State. Harrisburgers recall with interest the splendid tribute paid to Mr. Knox by Roosevelt at the dedication of the new Capitol. At that ceremony the President was the orator of the day and his address was filled with allusions to the work of the man who had been his Attorney General.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

PUTTING IT UP TO DAD. He's Father (angrily) — See here, sir! How dare you embrace my daughter?

Cheeky Youth — Sir, as a business man, you'll surely agree that one should embrace every opportunity he gets.

ADVANTAGE OF EGOTISM. He — Bighead is always thinking of himself. She — Yes. In that way he always avoids having much on his mind.

I'LL BE GLAD. By Wing Ding. O gee, but I'll be happy. When the election's o'er, And things again once settle. To what they were before.

THE HEART OF THE TREE. (Arbor Day, October 23) What does he plant who plants a tree? He plants the friend of sun and sky; He plants the flag of breezes free; The shaft of beauty lowering high; He plants a home to heaven nigh; For song and mother-croon of bird in hushed and happy twilight heard.

What does he plant who plants a tree? He plants cool shade and tender rain, And seed and bud of days to be; And years that fade and flush again; He plants the glory of the plain; He plants the forest's heritage; The harvest of a coming age; The joy that unborn eyes shall see— These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree? He plants, in sap and leaf and wood, In love of home and joyous mood, And far-east thought of civic good— His blessings on the neighborhood, Who in the hollow of his hand Holds all the growth of all our land— A nation's growth from sea to sea Stirs in his heart who plants a tree. HENRY CUTLER BUNNER.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR. [From the Telegraph of Oct. 19, 1864.] Skirmishing in Shenandoah. Washington Oct. 8.—A great deal of skirmishing has been reported in the Shenandoah Valley.

Watching Hood. Nashville, Oct. 18.—Sherman is watching every move of Hood's army and is planning important operations.

Recapture Fisher's Hill. Washington, Oct. 18.—Rebels have recaptured Fisher's Hill after a short skirmish.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Judging from Vance C. McCormick's expenditure of \$33,000 in his campaign for nomination, it is very evident he proposes to buy his way into office, if enough purchasable votes can be found. He is a millionaire several times over in his own right and will stop at no expenditure to gratify his ambition. It is hardly likely, however, that American manhood can so cheapen itself as to be purchasable. Brumbaugh is a man of the people, born, bred and reared on the farm, and his present position has been won by merit alone. Brumbaugh is the man.—New Bloomfield Advocate.

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IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY. [From the Telegraph of Oct. 19, 1864.] Schools Are Open. The public schools are nearly all in operation with a fair attendance.

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