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WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21

TIME TO CLEAN UP

In these pleasant autumnal days it is a pleasure to walk along the River Front and enjoy to the full the water and landscape which have made the Susquehanna valley the most picturesque in the world.

But there is one fly in the ointment. Attention has not been given to the removal of the rubbish which lies outside the reinforced concrete steps that constitute the retaining wall along the River Front.

If the contractors are not required to do more than they have already done, then not an hour should be lost by City Commissioner Lynch and the Board of Public Works in getting rid of the remaining stumps and logs and bowlders which litter the shore line.

It is due the city that this work shall be properly completed without further discussion. Enough has been said and the time has come for action instead of talk.

Lew Dockstader is some observer. He rode through Steelton Monday on his way to Harrisburg and was surprised to see the big industrial community devoid of smoke and other signs of activity.

When the Colonial Country Club can raise almost \$5,000 in a few minutes for golf improvements on its grounds it is evident that the golf spirit has taken possession of the membership.

FREAK LAWS

Those High Brows of Reform who have been imposing all kinds of fads in legislation upon the people of Pennsylvania for several years are going to be forced into the background at the next session of the Legislature.

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political fakirs and mountebanks, will no longer give room to them. It was found to follow as night the day that the hysterical propaganda of recent years would disappear before the reasonable things now demanded by an awakened people.

It appears that William Draper Lewis, who tried to hand over the Washington party to the Palmer-McCormick wing of the Democracy, did not wholly eliminate himself from the official ballot.

DEMOCRATIC TAX BURDENS. FIRST untaxing the foreign manufacturer and placing the burden upon the shoulders of the American manufacturer the Democratic party has now added a still greater burden in the imposition of what the administration is pleased to call a "war revenue bill" levying approximately \$100,000,000 additional taxes.

The whole business is a reflection upon the party in power and demonstrates the unfitness of that party to rule the country.

These burdens placed upon a people already harassed by a Democratic legislative program that has distracted and upset normal conditions will still further disgust the citizens of the United States with the present administration.

Governor John K. Tener will close the campaign with a speech in Pittsburgh. And he can refer with pride to the substantial achievements of an administration that has done great constructive work.

EVERY student in this city will do well to dwell on the words of the Rev. Dr. William S. Bovard, general secretary of brotherhood work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, who recently addressed the boys of the Harrisburg Academy.

How often do you hear older men and women lament the fact that they wasted their opportunities while in school. And most of these are trailing on behind the chariot of victory snuffing the dust of the fellow who "plugged" and who is "getting there."

Any businessman who employs boys or girls when school days are over can tell in three weeks whether they worked well in school; whether they really know anything; whether they are the sort who will make good and cause the dust to fly, or that other class who do nothing much but get in the way.

Next Friday will be Arbor Day. What are you going to do to help the next generation in the way of tree planting? If those who have gone before were as indifferent to the growth of trees and their care as some people would long before now have become a treeless city.

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EVENING CHAT

Lovers of that beautiful autumn flower, the cosmos, will find some of the finest specimens to be found in many miles growing beside the conservatories on Capitol Hill, and the size of the flowers, their splendid coloring and the height of the plants bear tribute to the skill and care of Superintendent Rambo's force of gardeners.

Speaking of colors, the old First Menard that has stood as the northern guardian of Harrisburg since the first cabin was erected and which protects from many a storm is bright with the tints of autumn these days and well repays a distant view if one cannot go clear to the mountain side on the trolley cars to Marysville or Rockville or "out Linglestown way" enables one to get some conception of the way the Blue Ridge looks when decked for the coming of the first snow.

The pictures of the Stough tabernacle that have been appearing in the newspapers have been attracting much attention and compliments for them have been heard from many people. It transpired yesterday that practically all of the pictures taken from the roof of a building looking down a saloon, against which the evangelist is such a strenuous fighter.

The growth of the temperance sentiment is being shown in a good many unexpected quarters and a story which illustrates it is being told of a happening in Chestnut street market. One farmer has been noted for his idleness and some of his patrons have been known to go to visit him, returning somewhat at odds with the world due to potatoes of head and feet by the farmer told his friends that there was nothing doing. He had decided to cut out hard cider and they did not need to come out to see him for he had wanted to enjoy the beauties of nature without fruits.

"That's the most sensible way to argue the war," said the manager of one of the Market street cigar stores which provides room for customers to talk over cigars.

Some of the people who attended the food show of the night that baskets were given away to holders of lucky numbers are kicking themselves, seems that when each person entered he or she was given a ticket with a perforation running through it and a ticket was to be deposited and the stub held. Some dozens of people retained the whole ticket and were sure there was a good draw. They have since found out why they failed to get off.

Among visitors to Harrisburg yesterday was John T. Brew, postmaster of Erie and one of the prominent men in the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Brew held both state and national offices in this order and while here yesterday met a number of Harrisburgers.

Milton newspapers tell of a visit paid to the Methodists of that city and factoring town on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the veteran clergyman of this section, and voice the pleasure of the people of this city in his visit. Dr. Swallow was in Harrisburg again the Milton circuit just fifty years ago and about thirty-five years ago held a charge in this city. The years of Dr. Swallow's service up here in the West have been many and he has many friends who rejoice at his return for visits.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

R. F. Crawford, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania lines in the western part of the State is opposed to the proposed licensing of engineers.

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DE WINDGATS'S SURE OVER BLUNDERING

High Council Decides to Make the Best of Lewis' Name on the Official Ballot

COLONEL HERE 90 MINUTES

Short Stay at End of the Tour a Disappointment; Efforts to Get Record Crowd

"I condemn no man in advance. The facts alone must determine the verdict. If, as some insinuate, there have been fraud and graft in any department of our State government, it is now and here the duty of the present Auditor General and State Treasurer to disclose the truth and institute prosecution.

Democrats around the State windmill mad here through to-day at the blundering that had forced them to allow the name of William Draper Lewis to remain on the ballot when they thought they had it all fixed, and what they were doing, Judge Brumm's failure to swear to his withdrawal as Bull Moose candidate for Governor cannot be printed here.

The official announcement of the visit to Harrisburg of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt during his swing around the world will be in the home city of the Democratic candidate for Governor on October 29 for exactly one hour and a half.

Roosevelt Stop Just 90 Minutes. Governor on October 29 for exactly one hour and a half. He will get here at 10, coming from Tyrone; will speak at Chestnut Street Hall at 10, and at 10:30 on his way back to New York with his promise to Pennsylvanians kept and his troubles with the waning Progressives here ended.

The contest of the nomination papers filed by the Democratic State committee's inside committee for Walter H. Hefner, of Philadelphia has developed into a fight against the rules of the State committee.

PLANT A TREE

(Arbor Day, October 23) He who plants a tree Plants a hope. Rootlets up through fibers blindly grow; Leaves unfold into horizons free; So man's life must climb From the clouds of time Into heavens sublime.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

NOT THE GAME. I thought you said the bath house had a capacity for five hundred. No, said it held 'em.

ON THE HOG. Do you think the r's any money in hogs? Yes often, but most hogs are so hoggish with their money, you can't get any of it away from them.

HATS OFF TO EDISON

'Twas the twenty-first day of October, Just thirty-five years ago, That the world for the first time was privileged Electrical lighting to know. Although the first-made incandescent Was nothing like that of to-day, To turn darkest night into daytime This first little lamp showed the way.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

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GIVE BUSINESS A CHANCE

Flag at Half Mast. The flag over the Capitol was placed at half-mast by Mr. Stees, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings. This was done in honor of General Birney, who fell at Cedar Creek yesterday.

THINK OF IT

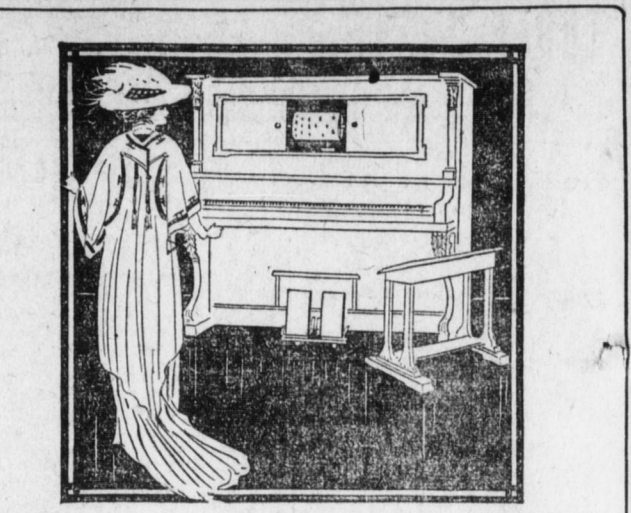
Pinchot's platform denounces President Wilson and everything Democratic, yet these are Democrats who think Palmer would be doing the right thing by getting out of Pinchot's road so they could vote for the man and the platform that are the very antithesis of Democracy.

TUTORING

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HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS

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Let us place one in your home to-day. WINTER & CO. 23 North Fourth Street

Plain Letters by a Plain Man

Messrs. Vance C. McCormick and A. Mitchell Palmer, Gentlemen: The minority party of the nation, placed in power through a division in the majority party, passed a tariff law which, if enacted, would reduce the cost of living. It did not reduce the cost of living as every laboring man knows from experience, but it did reduce the revenues of the Government far below even the guess made by the crude theorists who framed the law.

A POLITICAL FABLE

To the Editor of the Telegraph: "The people of a great country had for many years employed to carry their burdens of government a big, strong, patient Elephant. By reason of his great strength and his steady, regular pace, coupled with the elephant's high order of intelligence and natural ability to select ground that afforded firm and solid footing, progress seemed so easy and so safe that the people began to grow impatient and demand more speed—a shorter cut and a faster pace to the goalpost of the millennium. In casting about for a new beast of burden a Bull Moose with much strength and more speed was offered, but while admitting many good points in this animal, the people feared, and rightly so, that speed would be obtained at the expense of safety. A loud and noisy 'Jackass' was next proposed, it being claimed that he had strength and sufficient speed for the task. He was guaranteed to carry a 'reasonable' load anywhere and by paths and byways that were too dangerous for the Elephant, but easily passed over by such a 'light weight' as the Ass. He had much experience in treading over soft ground, having browsed in the wilderness of 'flat money,' fed on the silver thistle of 16 to 1, and found his way out of the Low Tariff swamp in 1912. True, he knew nothing of foreign countries, but a little thing like the balance of the world didn't amount to much against the United States. The burdens of government being transferred to the Donkey, he immediately kicked all reservation on the Panama Canal to the four winds and made a break for the swamps of Low Tariff and then contented himself with braying. Lobby! Conspiracy of business men! Foreign War! Meanwhile the country is some distance back of the place attained before the transfer and its making strenuous efforts to retransfer the load of goods to the patient Elephant. The more haste the less speed. Better be safe than sorry. Still waters run deep.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

From the Telegraph, Oct. 21, 1864 To Speak at Lebanon. The Rev. J. Walker Jackson, of this city, will give an address at Lebanon this evening.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

From the Telegraph, Oct. 21, 1864 Sheridan's Victory. Cedar Creek, Oct. 20.—The victory here over the enemy is the largest our General Sheridan has had over them.

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SUCCESSFUL MEN

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