

Bulletin's "Penn" Gives His Impressions of Harrisburg

Talks of Capitol Park Development; River Front Improvement; The New Business Section; Its Need of Hotel; and Its Men

Writing in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin under the name of "Penn," William Perrine, editor-in-chief of that newspaper, has much to say concerning his impressions of Harrisburg as the result of a recent visit to this city. Mr. Perrine was here for the inaugural ceremonies on Tuesday and saw everything worth seeing in town. This is what he writes:

"Harrisburg for some years past has been steadily undergoing a change. It is the sort of a change which is not so much noticeable from one year to another as it is after the lapse of a generation. Nothing in Harrisburg is ever done hastily or rashly; there is too much of the old Pennsylvania Dutch stock in its blood to permit sudden or inconsiderate changes, and there is still an abundant survival of its once familiar aspect of tranquillity which hardly fell short of sleepiness and which not even a State convention or a gubernatorial inauguration could quite disturb. It used to be—and I am not quite certain that there is much change in that respect—that there was a sort of indifference, outside of a comparatively few men of broad public spirit, to events of that kind and to the functions of hospitality which properly attend them. The Capitol or the State government sometimes seems to be at the city rather than in and of it. The magnificent structure which Joseph M. Joseph built here, the Hill stands forth altogether out of proportion to the sort of urban environment in which it is situated. Yet it came into existence, it had some effect as a stimulant to the sense of local advancement and embellishment. There is no doubt, too, that the edifice grows in admiration to those who become acquainted with it and the more one can dissociate it in his mind from the sort of harsh or condemnatory disposition which the State also has in its tragic circumstances of its construction have inevitably tended to raise against it. But one of the most respected and influential citizens of Philadelphia told me the other day that when he was visiting the exhibition at Leipzig last year he was somewhat surprised to find the State Capitol viewed by one of the two best models in the architectural display. He observed to a German connoisseur who warmly praised it that its author had been obliged to go to the fact that there was no abatement of the critic's enthusiasm. 'Why,' he went on to say, 'you should remember that even Pericles went to prison.'

"The new Capitol Park will certainly be an outcome of a species of local pride which the presence of the Capitol itself has kindled. The area which it is to cover to the north of the Hill had become shabby, half-dilapidated and something of an eyesore in its immediate contrast to the Capitol. A few years ago, when it was proposed that this region between Walnut street on one side and North street on the other, and from Fourth street down to the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, should be converted into a park, the idea was regarded as either a dream or a job. But the opposition to it on the ground of cost has been almost entirely overcome and its integrity disappeared much sooner than it does usually when an innovation of this kind is submitted to public opinion. It has reached that stage of development in which our own Parkway now is as a great public improvement to which general sentiment as well as public policy is committed.

"There are several hundred structures, chiefly dwelling houses or habitations of another sort, that are to be demolished in the region which has been set aside for the park. Some have been razed, others have been vacated and abandoned, and the rest of them are suggestive of impending or eventual destruction. A 'tabernacle,' not altogether unlike Billy Sunday's on our own Parkway in its external appearance and a section of the recent Stough revivals, occupies a portion of the condemned tract. It is easy to see, however, despite the crudeness and disintegration of everything in the vicinity, that when it is all cleared away there will be a noble vista for the Capitol. The opportunity will then exist for adorning this land in such a way that in conjunction with the Hill it will be not altogether unlike the approach to the Palais de Justice in Brussels or the surroundings of the Capitol at Washington on the rise from Pennsylvania avenue. The effect of a boulevard along the line of State street, ending as that thoroughfare does at the Susquehanna river, can be produced in splendid fashion, together with a charming popular rendezvous in the broad expanse on either side of it, although it will be necessary for the Pennsylvania Railroad to cooperate in the obliteration of the commonplace condition of its trackage on the edge of the reclaimed area. Thus far all the preliminaries in this improvement, which is conducted and paid for under the authority of the Commonwealth and which ultimately

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SAYS WESTERN LAND IS "PIG IN A POKE"

E. S. McColgin, Secretary of Commerce Chamber Reiterates Warning to Investors

While the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day said that telegrams have been received from McAlester, Okla., attesting to the honesty of the Oklahoma land agents who have a "demonstration car" on the Pennsylvania side of the Market street viaduct, nevertheless a warning was again sounded by the secretary, E. L. McColgin, against purchasing land in the far west. The Chamber's secretary's statement when summed up indicates that he believes buying real estate from the Oklahoma people to be much like buying "a pig in a poke," Mr. McColgin's statement, issued this morning, is as follows:

"The Chamber of Commerce is not interested in the personnel of the people selling land. It is merely interested in local people buying land out there who are being deceived. For it to give more publicity to the matter would merely be advertising the proposition. It has advised people to use caution, and is not bound to do any more.

"So far as giving out telegrams, etc., from unknown individuals in the Southwest is concerned, it merely looks upon that as free advertising, which it does not care to give.

"The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce feels that buying real estate in a far-off state by local people who have never seen it is an impractical way of doing business. The only way in which an investor in real estate can properly safeguard his interest is to see what he is getting.

"If any Harrisburg people buy southwestern real estate without looking at it and later discontinue making payments on it or let it be sold for taxes after being cautioned by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, it is their own affair. It was for the purpose of stopping such unwise investments that blue-sky laws were enacted by a large number of states.

"No telegrams have been received indorsing the Oklahoma land sale scheme except from people who have made the success of land sale possible. A second statement from the Commercial Club there which has every evidence of being sent after pressure had been exerted to obtain it. The full text of the telegram received yesterday by the manager of the demonstration car after his reference of the matter to his home office follows:

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 21, 1915. W. F. Gorsch, care Oklahoma Car, near Depot, Harrisburg, Pa.: Commercial Club sent new wire to-day, telling of our success at land sale. American National Bank wired that we were prominent business men and that we made the success of land sale possible. We also send strong wire. Shinnaberger is a rival real estate dealer here and very jealous of our success. R. VAN TRESS.

Helps For the Housewife

A delicious way of making lemon pudding is to use apples, stewed and mashed through a colander, instead of bread crumbs or flour. It entirely does away with the objectionable stickiness of the flour, and gives a better flavor than the crumbs.

It is claimed that, during seasons when diphtheria and other contagious diseases prevail, as they have during the past few months, onions, cooked in some way should be eaten at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic, and it is said that where children have freely eaten onions, none have died from diphtheria or scarlet fever. There are so many ways of cooking onions, and so few but what like them, that they could be served regularly without becoming tiresome.

During cold weather, when one has much to do with handling coal and ashes, the hands would be greatly helped if they are washed clean at night, then rinsed in borax water and dried. Borax is very healing and will keep the hands smooth. Put crude borax in a bottle and fill the bottle with water. When all the borax is dissolved, add more until the water will absorb no more, and a residuum remains in the bottom of the bottle. When ready to use, pour enough of this solution into the water you use to make it feel slippery, or very soft. It will not hurt the hands, as there is nothing harmful in the borax. Keep a bottle on the wash stand and let the children use it.

In washing over old blizzits, do not wet them, or sprinkle with water, but put them on a tin, set in the oven and cover closely with another tin. They will be like fresh ones. The oven must be quite hot, and the cover fit down tightly. If the oven is cool, the biscuit will dry out and be tough.

To cool a hot dish in a hurry, set it in a vessel containing cold salted water. This will extract the heat more rapidly than fresh water.

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"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him and putting on his gloves, "you had better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

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