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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22 My doctor is to lay aside Contentions, and be satisfied: Just do your best, and praise or blame That follows that, counts jest the same.

THE MAYOR-ELECT MORE or less complete returns of the primary election in the city indicate the election of Dr. Ezra S. Meals as the unopposed candidate in the forthcoming election for Mayor.

During his term as the chief magistrate of the city a few years ago Dr. Meals gave Harrisburg an administration which was far from satisfactory.

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THE PRIMARY RETURNS AN analysis of the vote cast in Harrisburg and the county at large at the primary elections yesterday leads to but one conclusion—a sweeping Republican victory at the polls in November.

There are other outstanding features, but the predominance of the Republican party in the city and county is emphasized from whatever angle the figures are viewed.

The ticket nominated by the Republicans throughout the county yesterday is one to inspire respect and confidence. From first to last it is made up of clean, honest, capable men, whose only pledge is a decent and conscientious administration of public affairs.

There can be no criticism this year from sections of the county complaining that they "have no representation."

Practically every center of population has its nominee, who is a representative citizen of his community and who will command its support at the polls.

It has been many years since the Republican party was so fortunate both in the caliber of the men nominated and in the wide extent of locality represented.

There can be no excuse for any Republican bolting his ticket this Fall, and it is not likely that many will do so, especially in view of the fact that Democrats in the national campaign next year would use any apparent weakness in the party now as an indication of endorsement of the Wilson administration.

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—A New York restaurant keeper advertises for a dumb waiter. We thought most of them are.

—The New York Morning Telegraph says England wants good American plays. So does America.

—One baby out of five dies before it is a year old, observes a health writer. And others grow up that should have died young.

—Henry Ford says he believes we should disarm and give up all thought of armed force. And the little old Ford rambled right along; the little old Ford rambled right along.

EDITORIAL COMMENT W. J. Bryan is going to Europe to rest and to make the betting odds are 16 to 1 that Mr. Bryan does not succeed.

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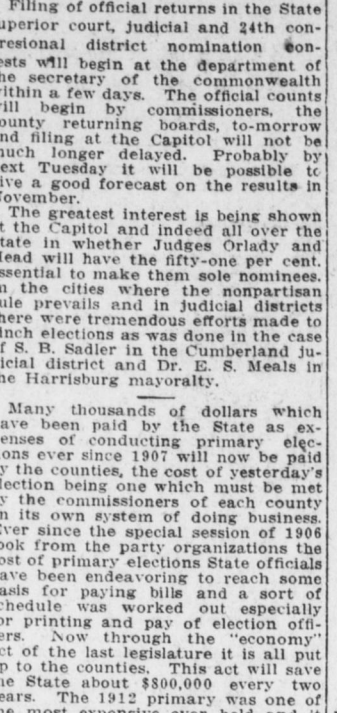
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Evening Chat

This week, when Harrisburg celebrates its progress and when the site of the ferry that brought it into being is to be marked by the commonwealth, it is not out of place to recall that it has been one of the most patriotic of communities from the early days.

Reports received here fail to bear out predictions of a failure of the chestnut crop because of the weather conditions.

Now is the time to take care of peach trees, says Dr. Surface, the State zoologist. The wise man, according to the zoologist, gives attention to his peach trees from early in the Fall until they get through bearing.

The rainy weather we have had lately has caused more cheap umbrellas to be sold than I ever knew before.

The flocks of blackbirds which have been so noticeable on the outskirts of the city were hard to find to-day.

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THOUGHT OCCURS TOO LATE [New York Evening Post.] Had only the idea of a leave of absence occurred to him a little earlier, Mr. Dumba might have carried his own messages.