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WEDNESDAY EVENING NOV. 3. Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.—Lord Chesterfield.

REPUBLICANS REUNITED RETURNS from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and elsewhere indicate beyond the shadow of a doubt that Republicans have reunited in preparation for the great national contest next year.

In Dauphin county the full Democratic strength, bolstered up by the small remaining remnant of the Washington party, was able to accomplish nothing against the reunited Republican rank and file.

With this one exception the whole Republican ticket was triumphantly elected. All manner of combinations and every political trick known to the opposition were brought to bear against the Republican candidates, but to no avail.

Dauphin county is normally a Republican district. When the voters are content with the party management, when they feel that the rank and file of the party is in the saddle, and when good men are nominated, there is never any question of the result.

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With Mayor Meals as presiding officer, the complexion of council still remains Republican by the three-to-two vote of the past two years. To that extent the Democratic city bosses have failed in their effort to control the local municipal legislature.

Throughout the district to be covered by the William Penn Highway, which will traverse the State from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh through the famous Juniata Valley region, there is widespread interest in the proposed parallel of the Lincoln Highway that has been given such an impetus since Governor Brumbaugh's swing through the State.

checks of those responsible. In him the city had a faithful and efficient public servant. Yet, because a little band of selfishly ambitious bosses desired for their own ends to gain control of the city government, he was made the target of undeserved abuse and vilification.

Returning prosperity is declared by those who are in close touch with industrial activities to be independent of war orders. Reports of the reserve banks all over the country indicate a swelling tide of prosperity as a result of the enormous crops and the general return of confidence, much of which is based upon the belief that the Republican party is returning to power and that the era of theoretical legislation and regulation is rapidly nearing an end.

MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS HARRISBURG has approved the plan for the purchase of fire apparatus. Some time ago, after certain types of motor apparatus had been bought by the city, the National Board of Underwriters gave us the discouraging news that we had bought the wrong kind.

THE JONES MEMORIAL DID you notice in last evening's Telegraph a picture of the beautiful new entrance and fountain erected by the colored people of Harrisburg to the memory of Dr. William Harrison Jones at the Twelfth street playgrounds?

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feeling that the magnificent scenery of Pennsylvania must be conserved up to the tourists of the world by the making of the best roads possible throughout this Imperial Commonwealth.

HOW ABOUT THE CONSUMER? SINCE the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional and void the State anthracite coal tax under which the Commonwealth hoped to reap some millions of revenue, it will be interesting to observe how soon the coal barons, who have been collecting the tax from the consumers for two years on the basis of twenty-five cents per ton, will make restitution.

It would appear that they should for two years at least make a reduction of fifty cents a ton on all the grades upon which the price was increased to meet the additional State assessment. Here in Harrisburg and elsewhere throughout the State the innocent consumer, as usual, has been paying the freight—in this case more for coal—and the coal operators will hardly have the face to persist in asking more for their products, even if they do not make restitution by reducing the price for a period which would put back into the pockets of consumers the excess that has been extracted from them.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Judging from the remarks of men from various counties of the State who have returned here after attending the close of the campaign in their home communities there will be a demand all over Pennsylvania within a short time for a revision of the ballot laws which will simplify matters and do away with the troubles which have beset people from the day of the primary and which are responsible for the uncertainties existing to-day. To-day there are scores of districts throughout Pennsylvania where the election boards did not finish their work until after daylight due to the size of the ballot and the system for recording votes.

EDITORIAL COMMENT It certainly would be a fit token of appreciation of Japan to erect a statue of La Follette in front of its national capitol.—Knickerbocker Press.

Will the winnings on war brides and war babies be as large in the income tax returns as they are in daily conversation?—New York Sun.

MONOPOLY BUGABOO FADES AWAY [Philadelphia Record] Some years ago the passing to one control of the Pennsylvania and Cambria Steel Companies would probably have excited violent opposition.

OUR DAILY LAUGH MORE TO THE PURPOSE. I see there is a discussion as to the best place for a woman to keep her money without losing it.

TRY IT OUT! Well, election day is o'er Some lose, others gain, Winners say "I told you so," Losers do explain.

"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES" Matthew, 5:43-48. We have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy.

When a Feller Needs a Friend By BRIGGS



MAKING CIVILIAN SAILORS By Frederic J. Haskin

THE Navy Department has just given examinations to 250 men of the naval militia who were applicants for commissions in the fleet in case of war.

Until the militia act of 1914 was passed, the Navy Department had secured the nationalization of the organization which is to what the National Guard is to the army.

There are now 606 officers and 7,706 men of the naval militia, all with a certain degree of training and proficiency, who might be called upon to-morrow to fill that number of

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

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ENGLISHMEN READ OUR PAPERS Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times and Daily Mail, cables to the New York World that England knows practically nothing about the course of its own war.

The serious damage to Sylvan Heights Orphanage by yesterday's fire almost removed from this city one of its most picturesque buildings and one which has attracted the attention of many visitors to the city. The building was a landmark before it became the episcopal residence for the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg and there was much popular interest in the orphanage into which it was converted.

The paper written by James S. Hiatt, private secretary to the Governor, on the truant problem and the parental school while he was secretary of the Public Education Association of Philadelphia, has been issued in pamphlet form by the National Bureau of Education as a guide for people interested in the questions. The work is the result of years of study of the truant problem in Philadelphia and of observations made in other cities.

Hunters are not taking many chances in the woods these days, as is shown by the number of red caps being worn by men passing through this city or starting out from Harrisburg for hunting places. Half a dozen were seen yesterday at the station and some of the men wore red muffers.

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