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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 6

Scolding and growling will make a man old. Money and fame at the best are beguiling. Don't be suspicious and selfish and cold. Try smiling. -John Estlin Cooke.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST

CONTINUING its policy of bringing to Harrisburg men distinguished in statecraft, the arts and sciences, and practical business methods, the Chamber of Commerce announces another noonday luncheon meeting for next Thursday, at which the speaker will be Arnold W. Brunner, a famous architect, who has had much to do with comprehensive planning, the designing of civic centers and kindred matters. It is the aim of the Chamber to afford the business community, and incidentally our entire citizenry, first-hand information upon the things which vitally affect Harrisburg.

Mr. Brunner made the notable plans for the improvement of the city of Albany which are now being carried out and will make that city as noted as Harrisburg. His other commissions have been for the Cleveland group commission, civic centers in Rochester, Baltimore and Denver, the Federal building at Cleveland and other work of the same high standard. He is an accomplished speaker and a man of the highest attainments in the line of work in which Harrisburg is especially interested at this time.

Secretary McColgin is authority for the statement that the luncheon of next Thursday will be one of the largest, and most significant in the series. This city is particularly interested in the working out of the Capitol Park extension problem and Governor Brumbaugh with his associates of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings are pleased that Harrisburg is standing shoulder to shoulder with the State in harmonizing the matters affecting this problem that are of vital concern to both the Commonwealth and the municipality.

It is significant that in his study of the Albany situation Mr. Brunner pursued about the same line of treatment which has produced such admirable results here in Harrisburg. While the Albany water front has been given up to commerce, this city is to-day in possession of its finest asset in the splendid treatment of the eastern embankment of the Susquehanna river. Time was when cities could be built in a hit-and-miss fashion without public protest; but no longer will the people permit of this sort of thing. They insist now upon beauty as well as utility when both can be combined for the welfare of the people.

There is special interest in Mr. Brunner's visit and inspection of Harrisburg in view of his experience in the designing of cities, and what he may have to say regarding our improvements will be helpful and inspiring.

RIOTS IN BERLIN

DOUBTLESS the report that soldiers shot down 200 Germans in a broad riot in Berlin is either exaggerated or untrue. It is not denied, however, that the scarcity of food has led to demonstrations designed to induce the government to provide some means of solving the food problem. Indeed, this is admitted by Berlin dispatches.

There need be little wonder at this. It is remarkable that Germany has been able to hold out as well as it has, living within itself, so to speak, and at the same time feeding an immense army in the field. It is a tribute to the German system of preparation for which the government had been actively, although secretly, preparing for some years before the Serbian flare-up offered the necessary excuse to open hostilities.

But the end is very apparently in sight. It is not a question of who can fight hardest and best, but of exhaustion, and Germany faces a desperate future. It is one thing to go out and fight for your country and quite another to work at home for it and see your family hungry.

Enlargement of the Enola yards, expansion of railroad facilities on this side of the river and a general improvement of business on the great transportation lines indicates a prosperity which must spread to all classes of trade and industry.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Mayor-elect Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia, gave the State the biggest political surprise of the year last night when he announced the bulk of the members of the cabinet. The Philadelphia Inquirer says that the appointments that can be regarded as political five are of Vore men and declares editorially that the new mayor is entitled to have around him men of his own choice "for it is to be his administration and he will be responsible for it to the people." The Philadelphia Record says "Almost complete domination by the Vares over the new administration is indicated in the selections of the mayor-elect." The Ledger, which represents the independent element says: "Several surprises appeared. It was no great surprise, however, that in each case where the appointee was a politician the Vore faction in the Organization was distinctly recognized. In that respect, the Vares, in the language of the riatto, 'made a clean-up.' Vore followers were jubilant. Penrose-McNichol leaders, receiving no purely factional recognition, were dismayed and feared the effect of the cabinet upon a Vore-Brumbaugh alliance in State politics against Senator Penrose. Politically, the selections were regarded as a staggering blow to Penrose."

The list given out was as follows: Director of Public Safety, William H. Wilson; Assistant, Captain Harry C. Davis; Director of Public Works, George E. Datesman; Assistant, Joseph L. Baldwin; Director of Supplies, Joseph S. MacLaughlin; Assistant, Peter J. Hoban; Director of Health and Charities, Dr. Wilmer Krusen; Assistant, Harry W. Mace; Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, George S. Webster and Assistant, Joseph F. Hasskari.

Of the appointees a number are well known here. Wilson was chairman of the committee of rules of the last House of Representatives and chairman of judiciary general committee, spokesman for the governor on the floor of the House and advocate of local option. Baldwin is the State fire marshal and formerly held an assistant directorship under the Reburn administration, his principal work being the Byberry farm. Hoban used to do legislative correspondence for the Philadelphia Ledger here and is one of the best known newspapermen in the State. Webster spoke at the recent welfare conference and is regarded as one of the best municipal engineers in the United States, being so good that he was retained by the Blankenship administration as chief of surveys. The other three have come in Harrisburg at one time or another. Dr. Krusen is the new mayor's family doctor.

The appointments were a blow to Penrose and McNichol men, and the Philadelphia papers say. One story is that the new mayor had said that he would not name any of his cabinet until Friday and that Wilson would not be named. When he handed out the appointments the mayor told the Philadelphia Press: "The appointments speak for themselves."

While the State was speculating about the effect of the majority appointments in Philadelphia on the possibility of a clash between Penrose and the governor and the State leadership the national capital was having some display of Pennsylvania factional politics. Congressman E. R. Kiess, of Lycoming, is reported to have been elected to the national campaign committee left vacant when Charles E. Patton left congress. Mr. Patton is now a secretary of agriculture. No one else had been spoken for for the post. It turned up on Saturday with a boom. As he has been rated as an anti-Penrose man in Washington the story has been sent out that a contest for the place with Congressman Vore and Griest boosting him as another move in the "State contest for control."

Joseph R. Grundy will likely be a candidate for national delegate from the Bucks-Montgomery district. Asa Rute, former sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, will be a candidate from Luzerne.

The Central Democratic Club will elect officers without much of a fight. The vice-presidential nomination has been left open.

Christie F. Homsher, of Strasburg, is the new steward of the Lancaster almshouse.

Cotesville's mayorality contest is before the courts at West Chester today for hearing.

John Scheering is slated to be the new chief of police of Pottsville.

Allegheny county's grand jury which had been propping the election funds wanted to sit over its time to make a clean-up, but Judge Haymaker said that it was not possible under the law. District Attorney Kline, who has been directing the work, is said to have been threatened if he did not stop.

Friends of Congressman J. R. K. Scott, a former legislator now transferred to the Senate, are planning to hold a national capital in a special car to see him sworn in. They had a dinner and speeches.

The Democratic national committee will meet in Washington tomorrow to select a convention place, but the Pennsylvania bosses do not seem to be very busy trying to land a convention in Pennsylvania. In fact, Palmer has not been heard of lately.

H. F. Ferber, the veteran fire chief of Scranton, has determined to retire. There are many applicants for the place.

Congressman Vore praised the Smith appointments last night, but Senator McNichol only praised some of them.

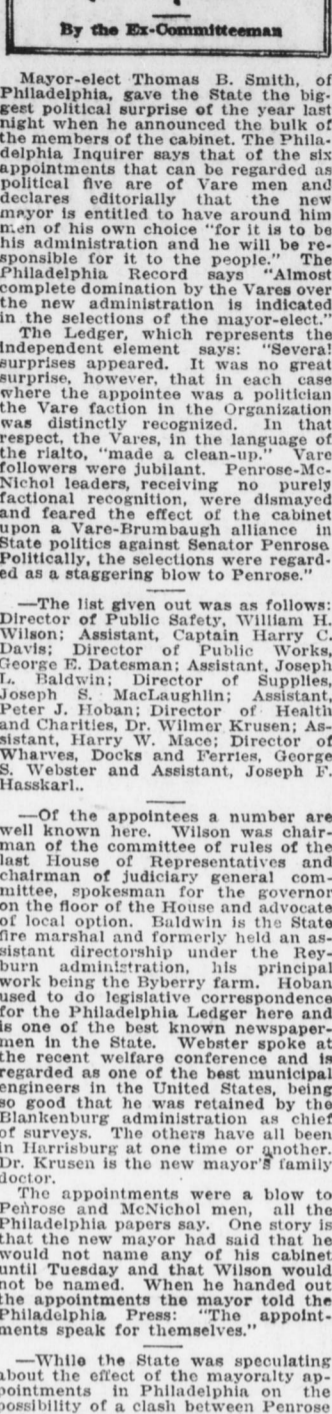
Representative Fred W. Willard, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, has asked the National Committee to secure the National convention for Philadelphia when the Republicans meet on December 14.

THE BACCHANTE AT HARRISBURG [Philadelphia Public Ledger.] With Harrisburg accepting from the legal owner and generous donor, Mr. Hershey, Donato's celebrated fountain, "The Awakening of Spring," which, by the way, the same Mr. Hershey cannot get out of his system or out of Hershey, Pa., fast enough—those who saw the feast for Mr. Hershey in the loss of the dam and the loss of the talented sculptor had better think again, for Mr. Hershey seems to be very much of a wag, and he who laughs best laughs last. And it is to laugh, since nothing funnier has happened for a long time in art than to see the city that strained over the goat of Barnard's symbolic nudes swallow the camel of the art in the altogether as it is revealed in the Donato group.

Boston, most people will remember, rejected one bacchante with grapes by no less a sculptor than the great MacMonnies, for inability to sculpt nymphs of the "September Morn" variety seems to go along with great digital dexterity in the round; but what will Harrisburg say when it discovers, through the humor of Hershey and the exceeding artistic generosity of Donato, that it possesses not only one bacchante, but three? Exactly three of her, and, it would seem, somewhat imbriated with the fresh air of the "dear Printemps," as they would say in the Latin Quarter, so that you is

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



HIS FIRST CALL

THE MEXICAN MUDDLE

X.—Finding the Answer By Frederic J. Haskin

THE Mexican problem to-day is the problem of a man. Breaking from the restraint of tyranny, the forces of revolution have burst all bounds and turned one of the richest lands on earth into a lawless chaos. The hour must bring forth a leader—a liberator with the grip of a Diaz, the constructive genius of a Bismark, and the honesty of his intentions as great as the honesty of the many Mexican chiefs and generals. The very genius of the hour is equal to the task? Francisco Madero proved for all time that only a strong man need hope for success. The honesty of his intentions is rarely questioned. His followers called him the Apostle. But he dreamed of a peaceful conquest, he was slow to suspicion, and overly reluctant to use extreme measures, even against his proven enemies. The very guns for his first revolt against Diaz were bought without his knowledge by clear-eyed victors while he still hoped for a victory through the ballot. When he had won the presidency and his friends warned him of the web of intrigue spinning about him, he refused to believe that anyone would conspire against him. He paid for his trustfulness with his life. Victoriano Huerta pinned his faith to the army. Where Madero trusted too little to his rifles, Huerta trusted too much. He took the presidency by force and by force he attempted to force the persistent opposition of the United States into submission. He would have overthrown his government in the end, because the people were not with him. To-day he is a prisoner at Fort Bliss, a negligible factor, weeping because the United States government will not accept his parole.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

—Opportunity, they tell us, is a great "knocker," the difference between opportunity and other "knockers" being that opportunity knocks only once.

—German efficiency has proven its merit everywhere but in the diplomatic service.

—Another Wilson administration hope blasted—Bryan didn't go with the Fordites.

—What has become of the erstwhile popular magazine writer who used to probe by family relationships and financial statistics that the Rothschilds would never permit Europe to go to war?

—The English are having almost as many difficulties in getting to Bagdad as Sinbad the Sailor used to have.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

With Greece it's another case of "off again, on again, gone again." Constantinople.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Anyway, those trenches should give Europe a wonderful subsidy system after the war.—Columbia State.

If the war keeps up the allies hope Italy and Germany may eventually get cross at each other.—Kansas City Star.

Is any further proof needed that the Germans are in desperate straits? Berlin is manufacturing a substitute for beer.—New York Telegraph.

Cheers by the House of Commons when Churchill informed them he was going to the front can be taken any way you please.—Washington Post.

Our Daily Laugh

ENOUGH. Wife: I like this apartment, only there are not enough closets. Hubby: I don't know what you need of more. There's enough to hide in when collector's call.

AMBIGUOUS. Hubby: I don't like women to wear colors. Wife: All right, love, I'll gladly wear black for you.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Like the spots on the retina of the eye which are produced by gazing directly into the sun, the name of Ford appears dotted over every newspaper in ubiquitous fashion. We noted a headline in a Philadelphia paper, "Ford-Stern Peace. Four-parler Tonight." At first glance it entered our head that perhaps he had gone into the movie game with a "Poor Pauline" feature, but soon we realized that we needed brushing up on our French verbs.

The frivolous Mr. Hints and Dints, of New Castle fame, tells most interestingly of a New York man called Sklut, who wanted it changed to Davis. Sklut does sound a great deal like the noise made by a cow in pulling her leg out of a mud-hole, added H and D.

Tom Daly, in the Ledger, invites the public to mention their favorite peeps, to which there have been many replies. We offer ours shyly. It is the man who forces an awful punk joke upon you and laughs uproariously, and you are too good hearted to laugh with him, no matter how much it costs you.

William Howard Taft is in this section and Harrisburg will soon have an opportunity of hearing again the man who even now is in the public eye as much as the President of the United States.

James Rudaker, of New Bethlehem, lost his car while hunting the other day. His own gun turned on him and nipped him in the bud, synonym for ear in this instance.

Wilkes-Barre seems to see no light in its trolley tie-up. Ex-cops of Philadelphia have been sent to police the railroad station and the main streets, but no matter how strenu-

Evening Chat

Some of the physicians and surgeons of Harrisburg are wondering whence came the choice of collections of photographs of their appearance in childhood, boyhood, manhood, "salad days," interme periods and years when different styles of mustaches and beards were in vogue. This collection was one of the great entertainments at the dinner of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine given last evening. The man in charge has received some compliments and thanks about whose genuineness there appears to be more or less doubt. However, as it furnished the most interesting feature of the series of events at the Academy, we can consider its work well done. The display was made through the hearty co-operation of families of some of the medical men of the city, all handled in secret. Old albums were ransacked and frames robbed to help the committee and it made a collection which has never been equalled in Harrisburg. When the photographs were started a few of the doctors realized what they were to do and when some came out of well-known men wearing "sideburns" and callow youths being talked about some little dismay. Quite a few of the doctors seemed to have added to their weight and the manner of wearing hair in student days would have attracted much attention in a Markon street these days. One prominent doctor was shown in the dearest childhood frock, while another was displayed in what was the recent style of his day. Some of the pictures were suspiciously like those taken in first "long trousers." It was one of the best things given at the Academy in many a day and is still being talked about among the doctors, and probably, in some of their homes.

State Zoologist T. A. Surface's advice to the farmers, vintners and store keepers of Pennsylvania to save five million dollars a year by killing the rats and mice that infest fields, barns, warehouses and stores and to use the same means to combat by rodents and asking how to combat these specific cases. There are a score of ways to "get the pests, says Dr. Surface, and the experiments he shows that there is a method for killing them or driving out no matter how cunning they may have made their nests. Many of the requests for information have come from farmers.

A lone canoeist who dared the cold winds and chances of "white caps" on the Susquehanna attracted some attention from the river front on Saturday afternoon and was given considerable advice by men who were navigating the craft of the sand and coal fleet. The canoeist evidently considered the weather too bad to get in a last day's ride and did not mind. As a matter of fact, the countryside was full of people who took advantage of the fine weather on Saturday to stroll in the woods, to take long walks along the country lanes or to get out into the open. Golfers were in their element and hundreds of people toured the country in automobiles. It was a rare day for December and it hit Saturday just as it did yesterday.

Speaking about the country, there was seen on Saturday afternoon in the upper end of Wildwood park about one of the finest coveys of partridges anyone would want to look at. The birds were nice and fat and appeared to be fully aware of the fact that the small game season has left for Porto Rico in 1915 and that they were some of those "set out" last Spring and that they had sense enough to "lay low" during the gunning season. The place where they were seen was visited by some hunters during the last month. It might be said that "Bob White" was heard within a quarter of a mile of the Reservoir and on the bluffs just above Woodbury last week. And the season ended on Tuesday.

Norman McLeod, the Philadelphia man named to the State Board of Public Health, has been connected with a number of enterprises in Philadelphia and was for a time identified with the ownership of the Philadelphia Telegraph. He is well known here.

The official flag of the Fourth regiment carried in the parade at Allentown on Saturday was that presented to the regiment by Mrs. Henry M. Stine, wife of County Commissioner-elect Stine who was one of the officers of company I and who served with a scheme for the grand campaign. The flag has been kept at the Fourth regiment headquarters ever since.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Mayor Blankenship wants more money for the Philadelphia parkway than is proposed.

—Patrick Lavelle will become superintendent of finance in Johnstown.

—Jonas Fischer, mayor-elect of Williamsport is out with a scheme for a scholarship for every State in the Union.

—Superintendent H. H. Haisch, of Altoona, will preside at the State Educational Association meetings in Scranton this month.

—Col. R. A. Phillips, the Scranton mining engineer, has returned after having been with the Lackawanna and other companies since he was 11 years old.

—President Gleason, of Philadelphia's common counsel, comes from a family whose head landed in Massachusetts in 1650.

DO YOU KNOW

That Steelton-made rails are on most of the trunk lines in the Middle States?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG This city used to be the point where Lebanon county sent iron to be shipped overland to Pittsburgh.

The Man's Christmas Gift

It is not such a hard matter for a woman to choose a suitable gift for a man as some imagine. His tastes run pretty much in grooves—men's goods are well standardized. Carry their hallmark of character and quality to the masculine mind, beauty is made familiar by advertising.

The advertising in the Telegraph will be particularly helpful in pointing your steps in the right direction. And a good time to reach a settlement of this little holiday problem is NOW.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PLACING THE FOUNTAIN To the Editor of the Telegraph: Glad to see in your paper last evening that the sentiment of a great many persons is to place the Hershey Fountain in the central part of the city, where it would be an attraction to visitors both summer and winter. Keep it close to the Capitol Park or River Park.

"ONE WHO HOPES."