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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10.

Forget not all the sunshine of the way... Grand promise-echoes. Thus thy life shall be... One record of his love and faithfulness to thee.

—FRANCIS RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

THE ROOSEVELT STATEMENT

COLONEL ROOSEVELT has taken himself out of the Republican and Progressive primaries as a candidate for President, thereby, in the minds of many, only adding to the possibility of his nomination by the two conventions.

Even those who are not inclined to agree with the Colonel on many subjects will concur in the sentiments he expresses in his statement to the newspapers. The nation is facing a grave crisis.

LUMBERING GETS WAR AID

FROM the date of the passage of the Democratic tariff law up to a very few months ago the lumber industry was experiencing a serious depression.

"SLIVERS" THE CLOWN

THAT many a sad heart beats beneath the motley of the professional merry-maker is again illustrated by the suicide, for love, of "Slivers," the clown whose antics made millions of people laugh in years ago when he capered gleefully in the sawdust ring of the circus.

TIME FOR ACTION

VILLA: the snake which the Wilson administration nursed so long in its bosom, has struck. American lives have been sacrificed to the "watchful waiting" policy of the President.

utterly unfit to cope with the situation. They have been trying desperately for months to take Villa and have not been able to do so.

This Villa, who invaded the United States yesterday at the head of a band of cut-throats of the same stamp as himself, is the same Villa to whom the American government, through President Wilson, was only a short time since providing with arms and ammunition and hailing as a patriot, a statesman and the savior of Mexico.

The country knew that Villa was a bandit and a murderer, a self-seeker if there ever was one, but it had to swallow him when Washington became his sponsor, and hope against hope for the best.

It is reported that the President has asked, or will ask, the permission of Carranza to send an armed force into Mexico. If Carranza is wise he will not only grant this request, but cooperate with the United States troops in the capture of Villa.

Just now all that we in this country have in mind is the capture or death of Villa, and to that end the administration will be wise if it sticks to its intention of asking the co-operation of Carranza, for with American troops in Mexico riding side by side with Mexican soldiers there would be less likelihood of the general uprising for which Villa hopes.

But at all events, and no matter what the outcome may be, the fact should not be lost to sight that if the Wilson administration had conducted itself properly at the outset in its relations with Mexico this dreadful situation along our southern borders would not now exist and many American lives would have been saved.

NEVER BEFORE?

LISTEN to this from the columns of a leading Democratic worshipper of Woodrow Wilson: A President never before made it so tremendously his business to see that the pledges made to the people should be carried out.

ONE EFFECT OF THE WAR

ONE effect of the war in Europe has been an increase in the demand for meats which are needed to feed the European armies, and to supply markets which would have been otherwise supplied but for the conflict which so unexpectedly broke out on that Continent.

AN OLD SONG

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox (Copyright, 1915, Star Company.) Two roadways lead from this land to that; and one is the road of Prayer.

OUR HELP FOR HAITI

Altruistic patriots in Haiti, inflated and inflated, have bitterly resented the efforts of the United States to establish law and order in the Republic.

UNCLE IKE MURMURS

"The neck may hurt but the earth, all right," murmured Uncle Ike, "but he's in luck if some cuss not so burned meek don't contest till will an' git away with it!"

stant attention of the entire department force and the results are showing up remarkably well. It has been only ten years since this work was begun on an extensive scale and in that period great headway has been made in the matter of public education and in the wiping out of sources of disease.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

Germany having declared war on Portugal, all that remains now is for the Kaiser to get an army near enough to start a campaign. The Turks have agreed to let the Armenians alone, says a news dispatch which is equivalent to the promise of the cat not to further molest the canary which it has just eaten.

PECKSNIFF AT BERLIN

If the German government really believes that the memorandum which Count von Bernstorff presented to Secretary Lansing yesterday will affect the American policy with regard to the submarine issue, it must have a very poor opinion of American intelligence. It prefaces the document by the remark that "it wishes to explain the whole question once more to the American government."

FALSE PHOENET DAY

If a man walking in the spirit and falsehood do lie saying, "Well, I shall be one of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people."—Micah 2: 11.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Pottsville, late yesterday entered the first nomination to be a candidate for a State-wide nomination at the coming primary.

In the petitions were papers numerously signed by Dauphin, Erie, Perry, Adams, Columbia, Luzerne, Butler, Elk and Schuylkill counties. It is said that the papers were from practically every county in the State and will be on file for Snyder.

Speaker Ambler's friends are working actively in his behalf all over the State, the Citizens committee behind him being very busy. His papers are being circulated and some will be brought here.

PHILIPPINE PROBLEMS

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

WHAT DO YOU MEAN—STARTED?



—From the Columbus Dispatch.

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Evening Chat

Capitol Park squirrels, which have been making a practice of promiscuous, occasionally getting into the attic of the big, white building, and even turning up among the stored literature up under the roof and also falling down now and then from the roof, are to be barred out.

The county poor board is planning for a large and productive market garden in connection with the county almshouse. Frank Snaveley, who is superintendent of the almshouse, is father of the project and he will so irrigate it that it will bring a fine crop of vegetables whether the weather is favorable or not.

Few people know that the largest single market garden in the State is situated on the farm of Mr. Walter Walton. The Walton farm, on the edge of the city, has been worked for the most part by the sons of the home who are physically able to labor.

The Washington Heights school was almost deserted on Wednesday of the week, only a baker's dozen of youngsters being in attendance in the several rooms. A farmer near by, however, had a lively party.

Demands for brown trout to be planted in streams which have been deserted by the brook trout because of the disappearance of brush along banks has made them too warm are being made at the State Fisheries Department at a lively rate.

Governor Brumbaugh went to Reading yesterday afternoon by automobile. He wanted to make a speech and he had to think out some matters. He said that with a good time, not bother him and he made good time.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Michael J. Ryan, Public Service Commissioner, is to be the new head of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Philadelphia. —Dr. John A. Brashear, the Pittsburgh astronomer, has been making observations on sun spots.

DO YOU KNOW

That Dauphin county steel is used to make pillars for New York business buildings? HISTORIC HARRISBURG This city was selected for state conventions before it became a State capital.

SO RUNS THE WORLD

King George's ribs won't mend, the Kaiser hasn't got rid of that boil, Queen Sophia is back with that rheumatism and Josephus rings to the President more affectionately than ever.

Getting Ready For

House-Cleaning

House-cleaning time used to be a season of dreariness, work and woe. And the woman who is not equipped with an "elbow grease" is still relying on the old-fashioned scrub brush and suds. A glance through the advertising columns of the Telegraph will show how the modern housewife is getting ready for house-cleaning.