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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

Never think it wasted time to submit yourself to any influence which may bring upon you any noble feeling.—RUSKIN.

THE PRIMARY RESULTS

THE results of yesterday's Republican primaries indicate a wholesome independence of thought within the party. Without rancor or any apparent degree of feeling one way or the other the rank and file of the party went to the polls and cast their ballots largely according to their individual preferences.

For a time it did look as though the factional quarrel might have serious results in the coming elections. Now we know that it will cut little figure. Pennsylvania shows every indication of swinging into line behind the nominees of the Chicago convention.

Notwithstanding the somewhat mixed results in some districts, early returns indicate that the Penrose leadership is endorsed by majorities that cannot be questioned. There is doubtless reflected in this effect of organized effort as well as party sentiment. The lack of organization, on the other hand, is plainly shown in the Brumbaugh returns.

As in the case of the Chicago convention, the Governor appears to have polled a vote of which he need not be ashamed. He has not been "overwhelmingly" repudiated as his opponents predicted; neither has he "swept the State," as his friends asserted he would do.

Both sides of it. Those who attend the "Preparedness" meeting conducted by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce this evening will hear both sides of the question.

THE GUARD AND ORDER. The Governor's Troop and other units of the National Guard have again acquitted themselves well on strike duty.

THE OTHER DAY. The other day the Sharon Herald, a live wire evening newspaper of the Shenango Valley, issued a special edition which was a credit to the publishers

and a fair reflex of an intelligent and prosperous community. Sixty-eight pages were required to portray the interests of the field which it serves.

STEELTON PROGRESSIVE. STEELTON demonstrated again yesterday that it is a progressive town. The passage of its paving and fire apparatus loans by substantial majorities shows that the people of the thriving steel borough are willing to spend some of the money that has come to them by reason of the unprecedented activity of the iron market and that civic betterment has their foremost thought.

DEMORALIZED VOTERS. REGARDLESS of party affiliations the voters of Pennsylvania will have a sigh of relief over the termination of the most exasperating primary campaign of recent years.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE. "Forty thousand seek admission to the G. O. P. convention," says a "North American" headline.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. One uprising no government can control is that of prices.—Wall Street Journal.

Penny Paper Is Passing. Under present conditions the one-cent newspaper is an economic impossibility. Is there any good reason why publishers should ignore that fact any longer?

Playing Joshua. If Kansas City goes to work an hour earlier in the morning and knocks off an hour earlier in the afternoon, it is demonstrable, by the simple kind of arithmetic, that it would gain an hour of daylight in which to play.

Gretchen und Her Pup. Gretchen hat von poodle pup. Mit vite und voolly vlesce; Where Gretchen vent dot pup vould up Und vofur like a geese.

OUR BID FOR TRADE. America's bid for a place in the markets of the world through the sale of her surplus merchant marine has been heard abroad.

LIVING ON A MOUNTAIN. Those who live on the mountain have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher.

ROTARY CLUB PROSPECTS. THE Harrisburg Rotary Club completed the most successful year in its history, under the administration of President Arthur D. Bacon.

PLANT EXPLORATION. ONE of the latest acquisitions to American fruit-growing is the jujube. This tree, discovered in the interior of China by Frank N. Meyer, plant explorer of the Department of Agriculture, is now being watched with a great deal of interest by scientists in this country.

RUBLEE AND PRICE FIXING. Says the New York Sun's Washington correspondent relative to the rejection by the Senate of George Rublee as member of the Federal Trade Commission:

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY. When you cast your vote yesterday, did you toss up a coin to decide where to place your ballot? Or did your pencil hold out till all was finished?

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE. The Rev. Dr. W. T. Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for years, was presented with a portrait on his 71st birthday.

DO YOU KNOW. That Harrisburg billing machines are used in the Japanese government service?

EXTRA VALUE FOR THE MONEY. Primarily a newspaper gives the reader the value in news. Then by way of extra value it carries advertising.

OUR DAILY LAUGH. What do you usually say when you fall on the ice? That depends whether there are ladies present.

NOT A BIT. How many of us have been taught the wish is father to the thought.

SKATING. Uncle Sam's oldest weather man, Dr. Jesse Cope Green of West Chester, aged 98, believes that it is safe always to carry an umbrella, because, as he says, "I never know what the weather may do."

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Men connected with the State government who are returning to the State Capitol to-day after attending the primary elections in their home districts are bringing reports of general dissatisfaction with the big ballot and a demand for changing the cumbersome features of the primary law and also speculating whether the official results of the election for State committees will be known in time to permit the State committees to meet.

Under the primary law the State committees must meet not later than the third Wednesday following their election. This brings the meetings on or before May 23. The State chairmen will designate the places and the dates of the meetings.

Discuss with the ballot appeared to be general over the State yesterday. Judging from what people at the Capitol say, many voters refused to vote more than a few names either for fear of getting mixed up or because they were disinclined to spend so much time over it.

Capitol Hill people resumed normal work to-day, glad that the struggle was over. In many districts men gave ample evidence of their loyalty to the new order.

Many compliments were given W. Harry Baker, Secretary of the Senate, for the way he received the delegates at-large. His voice in the Senate was very flattering to say the least.

In addition to the successful loans which occupied so much attention in Philadelphia there was another big loan election yesterday and from all quarters carried, too.

Democratic attention was directed to the results of the Pennsylvania primaries as was shown by the number of inquiries which poured into the State Capitol from people in New York, Chicago, Boston and Washington.

Democracy aligned with the rehabilitation faction of the State Democracy were inclined to concede that the reorganization faction would control the State machine for another two years to-day.

Private in an Irish regiment who had been sorely wounded was leaving the hospital on his way back to the front. Some bystander wondered why any man who had escaped from hell once was willing to return voluntarily.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

DON'T WORRY—I'VE GOT IT!



But Isn't It Time to Take It By The Horns, Mr. President?—From the Baltimore American.

PLANT EXPLORATION

By Frederic J. Haskin

ONE of the latest acquisitions to American fruit-growing is the jujube. This tree, discovered in the interior of China by Frank N. Meyer, plant explorer of the Department of Agriculture, is now being watched with a great deal of interest by scientists in this country.

Besides the jujube, Mr. Meyer brought back from China many other singular specimens which will probably prove valuable to this country, including a wild peach, various marsh vegetables, species of bamboo sprouts and garden vegetables, huge persimmons and a new yellow rose.

The official counts start to-morrow in the counties, but there is no telling when the returns will be made to Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods. George D. Thorn, the chief clerk, was ready to-day to enter the returns as they come in.

Mr. Meyer, and his outfit traveled by caravan and on foot through the vast sections of China where railroads are not, visiting all the small agricultural villages and also individual farms. The Chinese farmer who by experimentation has produced a superior variety of some fruit or vegetable is extremely loth to advertise the fact to any but his nearest relatives.

When you cast your vote yesterday, did you toss up a coin to decide where to place your ballot? Or did your pencil hold out till all was finished?

It is an interesting fact that James Conroy, "Commandant-General" of the Irish Republican Army, who was one of the four Irishmen shot to death in the Tower of London for their recent attempt to form an Irish republic, was in the year 1909 editor of the New Castle Free Press, in this State.

The postmaster at Bryn Athyn, where the Swedeborgian colony flourishes, has been fined \$500 for padding his account of stamp cancellations.

Reigleville is now a borough, according to Judge Ryan, of Doylestown, who has just granted the petition of the residents of the borough. They aren't a bit stuck up about it, though.

The late Jesse M. Weyer, of York, who was philanthropically inclined, has in his will created a fund of over \$75,000 with which coal will be purchased for the poor of the city.

Evening Chat

Some of the struggles with the ballots reported by Dauphin freemen at yesterday's primaries could be made an excellent illustration for a simplification of the election law if they could be collected and presented to the lawmakers of the commonwealth.

One of the small hard beetles known variously as a June bug or a grape bug managed to kick up more fuss in front of the Commonwealth Hotel on Saturday night about a wide road than any motorcycle caused.

Farmers coming to the city's markets say that they not only have to contend with a scarcity of labor which is discouraging, but that they are wondering how they are going to get through the harvest.

In these days of branch exchanges, says a telephone man, the trouble is that people do not speak distinctly.

The fact that the Governor's Troop did not come home yesterday was due to discipline, strange as it may seem, said an old National Guardsman to-day.

Philander C. Knox made a speech a few evenings ago on the site of his uncle's farm in Allegheny county. It is now known as the Presbyterian church.

Major G. Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, went the ball of several small boys arrested.

Judge J. D. Shafer, of Allegheny, ridiculed Bryan's peace theories in a speech at Pittsburgh.

F. C. Dunlap, long connected with the Philadelphia bureau of water, has been made consulting engineer for Philadelphia's new sewage disposal system.

That Harrisburg billing machines are used in the Japanese government service?

Historic Harrisburg. This year the city centers of the felt trade 150 years ago.

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