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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14: 6.

BRUMBAUGH AND HOME RULE

Governor Brumbaugh has clearly indicated in a number of his public utterances that he believes in a wider measure of home rule for the municipalities of the State.

For years the tendency has been toward centralization of authority in the State and this trend has proven so burdensome and so appalling in the matter of expense that there is a demand for a return to the more simple forms of municipal control.

Having put his hand to the plow in this regard, we have no doubt Governor Brumbaugh will bring the matter so forcefully and directly to the attention of the next Legislature that concrete action will certainly follow.

As a result of the referendum of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on the question of a permanent tariff commission the vote was 715 for to 9 against.

FARMERS' CREDITS

The farmers' credits bill passed by the House of Representatives this week is not exactly what the average farmer wants, but it is the best, very likely, that could be gotten through the present Congress.

Under this measure, if a farmer desires a loan of \$500, he will make application to the local association prescribed by the bill and subscribe for 5 per cent, or \$25 worth, of stock.

Loans will only be made on first mortgages on farm land to purchase land for agricultural purposes and livestock necessary for the operation of the farm and for building and other improvements upon farm lands and to liquidate existing indebtedness.

afford the heavy interest rates charged in many portions of the country in commercial banks.

The administrative section of the bill is patterned after the Federal reserve bank act. There will be created a Federal farm loan board, to be composed of three members, to be appointed by the President.

There will be established twelve Federal land bank districts and their temporary organization is provided for with a capitalization of \$750,000 each, divided into shares of \$5.

After \$100,000 is subscribed by the national farm loan associations the bank will be permanently organized with nine directors, six to be elected by the association and three appointed by the farm loan board to represent the public interest.

Local corporations, to be styled national farm loan associations, are authorized to be organized and chartered when not less than ten persons who desire to become borrowers of not less than \$100 and not more than \$10,000 each, the combined amount to be not less than \$20,000, shall make proper application to the board.

When one glances over the Congressional Record he must be impressed with the fact that there is little left in the way of business which the wise men at Washington are not endeavoring to regulate.

A WORKING STUDENT BODY

DURING an educational meeting in Harrisburg some months ago there was some discussion as to how it happens that so large a proportion of State College students "make good" in after life.

The college employment bureau added many to procure the work they desired. This calls up the thought of what the State Employment Bureau, with headquarters in the Masonic Temple, this city, is doing for the college student body at large.

All parties doubtless will join in an effort to overcome, through remedial legislation, the glaring defects of the present primary law.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT

It is probable that the campaign of this year will be less heated than usual owing to international complications.

CITY COMPETITION

A juggler of letters recently took the word "success" and essayed to select a likely list of virtues that might happily combine to insure reasonably certain of bringing success, each letter of the word success being an initial letter of one of the seven virtues.

There Is No Death

"There is no death! What seems so is transition; This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call Death."

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after the morning service that the burden of the work falls largely upon the same people and that the meetings of the Sunday school during the morning or the afternoon means an almost continuous day of effort for the hundreds of people in Harrisburg who are interested in this great work.

"Pennsylvania should go Democratic," says the Pittsburgh Post. But it won't.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Carrazza seems to think it is sufficient punishment for any Mexican to make him run three or four hundred miles.—Philadelphia North American.

"Dutch" Carter, the eminent Yale alumnus, who has protested against the incompleteness in the education of his son who is under indictment for alleged pro-German activities, is a heading in "bearing." "Discipline" how Hughes. Does his brand of neutrality reflect accurately the opinion of the nation, or of that time had a thorough knowledge of the elements of arithmetic.

Arithmetic Before Moses

[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.] The modern schoolboy may find comfort in the fact that for 3,600 years schoolboys have been worried by just such desperate problems in arithmetic as annoy him now.

Among the archeological discoveries in Egypt is a papyrus roll, excellent in condition, dating from a period of about 1,700 B. C. This roll, which has a long inscription beginning "Discipline" how Hughes, proves beyond a doubt that the Egyptians of that time had a thorough knowledge of the elements of arithmetic.

Numerous examples show that their principal operation with units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Every detail of their division were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained, nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Here is one which brings the Egyptian schoolboy home to the modern measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each shall receive one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him.

One Alamo Enough

[From the Kansas City Star.] The country would appreciate it if the Government could somehow arrange to have an adequate number of troops present at all times on the Mexican border.

The incomplete nature of the returns and the general dissatisfaction with the primary laws are the big topics of conversation. It will be a repetition of two and four years ago all over again when the State was anything but an official learning.

Disappointment of Primaries

Ten years' experience with the primaries in Pennsylvania confirms the truth of the statement so often heard that rearrangement in the machinery of government will make no difference unless the people resolve to make it so.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

A boom for ex-Congressman W. D. B. Alney, of Susquehanna county, the chairman of the Public Service Commission, for the Republican nomination for Governor is to be sprung by State administration partisans if the results of the primary election show up the way the Brumbaugh headquarters staff is now claiming. Chairman Alney, who was a candidate for a time in the United States Senatorial primary two years ago, has been most active in the campaign in behalf of the Governor and made speeches with him as well as participating in the war council.

The Brumbaugh headquarters which increased its claim to national delegates to forty-four last night, will make another claim to-day and it intimates that it will make a further advance in the line. The headquarters is getting long distance telephone reports from county seats regarding voters where returns have thus far been incomplete. No names have been given out, however, in a number of instances it is understood the claims are based on "personal assurances" to the Governor.

There is a possibility that in the event of the Brumbaugh-Vare forces being successful in their scheme to throw the election of a national committeeman in the Pennsylvania delegation to Chicago over to the Vare forces, the election made by the State committee, that they will endeavor to have Congressman W. W. Grist stand as the first conservative evidence that the Penrose forces will be for the senator. Rumors have been that the administration would be for either Congressman W. S. Vare or Attorney General Brown.

If the claims of the Brumbaugh headquarters are borne out by returns in the next few days the Governor will be boosted for chairman of the State delegation at Chicago.

Evidence is piling up that the whole fight made by the State administration forces to get control of the State organization with the national committeeman as the linch pin. The situation is much like that which existed at the time of the election when the Democrats thought they were going to win and wanted to be able to handle the patronage. Hence, the statements being made by the Brumbaugh headquarters are not surprising.

The Penrose forces have the election to work out of the State delegation to Chicago. The Brumbaugh people admit that, although they say that there are some "plants" on the list. The Brumbaugh people, who were defeated yesterday, are trying to work out of the State delegation to Chicago.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

THE CAMPAIGN ISSUE AND—THE SCRAPHEAP



—From the N. Y. Sun.

NANNIE BORROUGHS' IDEA

By Frederic J. Haskin

ON a hill overlooking Lincoln Heights, a suburb of Washington, is the National Training School for Girls. This school represents the first united effort of the colored race to provide adequate industrial education for its women and girls, who come here from all parts of the country and from Africa, Jamaica and Haiti.

It is due to the energetic ability and untiring efforts of Miss Borroughs, a negro woman, her mistakes in dealing with them, and the possible future remedies.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Why is it that every time some poor defenseless little tot is born into the world some writer must report that the lives of Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so were brightened by the arrival of a bouncing boy of lusty lung power, just as though he were a rubber ball or something.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg annually ships thousands of tons of groceries to nearby towns?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

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Applied Proverb of Modern Business

"Make hay while the sun shines." And when was the sun of prosperity shining more invitingly than just now?

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Evening Chat

People about the Capitol are recalling the fact that tomorrow will be just one year since the General Assembly of 1915 adjourned and the State is just launching a campaign for the election of a new one to meet next January.

The nominations for the 25 senatorial vacancies and the 207 seats in the House are just now being made and the State is probably thoroughly stirred up in politics. The chances are that there will be more or less attention bestowed at the next convention on the subject of a constitutional amendment to have the inauguration of the Governor take place at some other time than January, just about the time a new Legislature is getting under way, and this time in May is being mentioned in some of the gossip.

Everyone knows what the quadrennial coincidence of new administration and a new Legislature means. It is also suggested that the Legislature should meet every four years, as acts are not given time to be thoroughly tried, but in less than this suggestion would hardly get very far. It took almost 100 years for the State to do away with annual sessions and any idea of abolishing biennial in favor of triennial or even less frequent sessions would be apt to be smitten at the election.

"Penn." writing in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, makes some observations on the recent primary campaign which will appeal to every thoughtful man. He says: "In this recent campaign there was a good deal of truculence and abuse, some of it gross. But it came chiefly from the principals in the factions; there was comparatively little of it among the rank and file outside of a few wards. The campaign had not lasted long enough to breed violence of temper in the masses of either faction. If it had lasted a month longer, it would have been pretty certain to have developed a much fiercer eruption of rancor and scandal. The sewer inlets were held in leash for the most part; at least no such use was made of them as there was in one campaign after another in the period of hostilities between the two and the Quaker factiousness. Throughout the city there has been thus far much less, too, of the rupturing of personal friendships than there was in the upheaval of the Warwick administration. Half of the ward leaders seemed to go into the contest this year not because they wanted to show their knowledge, but because they could not escape the tests and demands that were put upon their loyalty to the chiefs of one or the other of the factions."

"Uncle Henry" Houck is still able to take care of himself. Yesterday he was accused of dining "in" at the home of one of the committees which sought oratory to Dr. J. George Becht, the secretary of the State Board of Education. Dr. Becht is some speech maker but he has been kept busy with the requests.

"Oh, have I been doing that?" inquired "Uncle Henry" innocently. "Yes, you have," it was charged. "Well, I'm not going to do that any more. Do you know, the last time that man Becht and I were on the same program he made a better speech than I did."

Among the nominees for the Legislature is "Flick" Stites, who was captain and third baseman of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team for a couple of years and who is well known here. Officially he is Fleckinger W. Stites, physician. A Republican gubernatorial candidate in the First Montgomery district, heretofore represented by Speaker Charles A. Ambler.

Col. L. V. Rausch, who is directing the preparation of the Mt. Gretna camp ground for the encampments of the National Guardsmen this year, is deputy quartermaster general of the Guard and superintendent of the State arsenal. He succeeded the late Col. W. F. Richardson and has the details of the richly detailed at his finger ends. Col. Rausch has prepared the camp for several years.

Dr. Alfred Stengel, the medical man here for yesterday's conference, has the reputation of being one of the most expert diagnosticians in the City of Brotherly Love. He has most of the prominent men of that city.

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