Ebening Chat

Incorporation of electric companies

of the county brings to this county a

form of activity in such lines which

has been notable in the vicinity of

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and in Berks, Lancaster and other counties.

Owing to the fact that some of the districts in this county are rather

sparsely settled not much effort was

made to pre-empt rights within them

by chartering companies, but the de-

made to pre-empt rights within them by chartering companies, but the development of power plants and the chance to sell current have caused companies to reach out, just as has been done by the York Haven power interests. There are some small electric plants in this county, but it is the evident plan of men interested in the power stations in the Lykens Valley to get them under one concern. The charters granted for Berrysburg and Mifflin and Hallfax townships and for two in Schuylkill county are all for the same persons just as was done in the case of the companies chartered by the Harrisburg Light and Power Company for Dauphin, Penbrook and adjoining places. It would appear that Dauphin county will one of these days be divided between two big electric interests, one from the Lykens valley and the other from this city and York Haven.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State Commissioner or Health, has given some very sound views in regard to preparedness in his address at Lafayette college. The Commissioner holds that what counts in these days of preparedness is the individual unit and that it is best to do all that we can to develop it in the best way. Dr. Dixon, himself an athlete in younger years, and now able to hold his own in not a few lines, came out for general athletic training as a means of advancing fitness. This training, he said, should be considered in the broadest sense.

broadest sense.

The plan of the allied agricultural organizations to have their efforts placed on a co-operative basis and an office opened here has been under way for perhaps ten years and seems to be getting close to realization. While some people call it the "farmers' lobby," there is no question but that the organized agriculturalists have succeeded in doing a good many things in the Legislature, especially in the halting of bills which would have removed restrictions on oleomargarine. The embattled farmers will have the help of the railroads, which are now regarded as their best friends, in their legislative work. The office will be located here.

John E. Barrett, the Scranton edi-

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WILSON AND MARSHALL

running mate, that being

them privately admit. In the sec-

ew jobs in the past four years, and e could have forced himself upon delegates if there had been a show of opposition. The cards were stacked

face the wrath of the executive.

of the trifling Mr. Marshall.

THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

vacancies in the State Government. The regrettable death of Robert J.

Cunningham, who as Commissioner

of Highways had in a comparatively

ment, places upon the Governor an

by any of the other appointments. We

believe he realizes this fact and will

discrimination in choosing Mr. Cun-

It is within the knowledge of the

Hill enjoyed the confidence of the

the Department of Highways and of

all the constructive work of the pres-

ent administration the creation of a

great system of roads has appealed most strongly to Governor Brum-

baugh. He was in close touch with

the work of Mr. Cunningham and how consistently and efficiently his own plans and policies re-

specting the highways were being car-

ried out through the Highway De-

tion of the Highway Department in

the interest of a political faction. It

is inconceivable that any such cours

would have the approval of the Governor. He knows quite as well as others familiar with conditions in Pennsylvania that any loss of confi-

dence among the people in the working out of the highway system would

Of course, it will be said that the breach in the Republican leadership of the State will result in a reorganiza-

OVERNOR BRUMBAUGH is now

of several important

else knew it. He couldn't lose



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Esstern effice, Has-brook, Story & Brooks, Fith Ave-nue Building, New York City; West-ern office, Has-brook Story & Brooks, People's Gas Building, Cafs-cago, Ill. NEW DAY FOR STEELTON STEELTON stands upon the thresh-hold of a new day; a new era is hold of a new day; a new era is dawning in its industrial and municipal history.

That this is true, is the concensus

of opinion among unbiased observers at the brilliant "Booster Banquet" given last evening under the joint Entered at the Post Office in Harris-burg, Pa., as second class matter. By carriers, six cents a week; by mail, \$8.00 a year in advance.

FRIDAY EVENING.

inevitably destroy the one big con-

structive enterprise which Governor

It would be well for the people to

Capitol Hill warrants adverse criticism

regarding the conduct of the Depart-

ment of Highways or any other de-

Brumbaugh has so much at heart.

Already the borough has progressed far in its municipal development and has much of which justly to be proud. As so ably set forth by Professor I. E. McGinnis, who has placed Steelon on the educational map of Penn-These figures are net. All returned, usold and damaged copies deducted. sylvania, it has had a remarkable his-

Steelton is just thirty-six years old, a mere infant among municipalities; yet it has paved streets, sanitary Where you see no good, silence is

PRESIDENT WILSON has been renominated by the Democrats, with Vice-President Marshall as inevitable outcome of the St. Louis There are two reasons for the renomination of President Wilson and one for the renomination of Marshall.

In the first place, the Democrats were ompelled to put up the President for second term or confess publicly the nd place, the President has absolute of the party machinery and federal patronage, which has been ex-tended greatly by breaking down the service system at many points

vance and Wilson and everybody to keep pace with its growth, additional highways are to be paved. Just rone month ago to-day a loan of \$50,-000 for paying the borough's share of the cost of paving more streets was approved by the borough's voters.

Another loan for the purchase of Another loan for the purchase of through another period of closed mills and factories after the war. shall has made an unenviable reputaion for himself in the Vice-President's hair. He has not only lacked dignity, but he has shown anything but good taste in many of his activities and utterances. He would have been de-feated but for the fact that the

Another loan for the purchase of motor fire apparatus and garbage col-President ordered the Democrats to

enominate him-and they were afraid lecting trucks was also approved. With the borough's citizens showing their desire to go ahead in But while the renominations came ithout a fight, re-election will be this unmistakable manner, it is another matter. It must be remembered that President Wilson is a Bent, the new general manager of the minority President. He went into office only because of the split in the passed into the control of Charles M. minority President. He went into Schwab, should hint that big things Republican ranks. He did not receive majority of the popular vote; far rom it, indeed. Now he faces a With the huge steel mills expanding and increasing their output, with the borough striding forward in every line of municipal endeavor and with a community of optimists, such as the

reunited party. Many Republicans him four years ago who are back in the fold now. Some Pro-"Booster Banqueters" showed them-In addition he has lost the German-American vote and selves to be, there can be little doubt he votes of many Democrats who that Steelton will be heard from when have been disgusted with the utter it comes to calling the roll of Pennsyl vania's leading municipalities. up to its responsibilities and its op-

STATE COLLEGE BOYS LL over the United States, Penn-

A LL over the United States, Penn-sylvania State College boys are oming campaign will be Charles E. holding important positions. The personality of the Re-None of them are fire-eating milipublican candidate and the principles tarists and we have not heard that any for which he stands will sweep the of them have any but the most peace-And as for Fairbanks, he ful desires. the development of industry and not in the creation of a great standing

But if war ever did come, these Pennsylvania State College graduates I giving consideration to the fillwould know how to take care of themselves in the field. They would be pre-pared to meet the other fellow on his own ground. They would not be poor, helpless victims of the enemy's skill brief period established for himself and training. They would know how to give and take, for State College for and the administration an enviable record for that important departmany years has included regular army instruction in its course and every boy not physically unfit must know how obligation greater than that imposed to handle a gun and how to conduct himself in the ranks. The result is a physical carriage that gives the swerage proceed with the utmost care and State College boy the look of a West Pointer, a discipline that is beneficial all through life, and a preparedness that any day may stand him in good Telegraph that no official on Capitol stead.

Richard Stockton, Jr., in his book, Governor more than the late head of "Peace Insurance," very ably expresses the value of military training for the student as follows:

Military training has an important value entirely apart from its
actual military value. This is conclusively proven in the numerous
military schools of the United
United States. The majority of
these schools disclaim any attempt
to train soldiers, but include military training merely to make better citizens. They find that the
man trained militarily learns
obedience, promptness, cleanliness,
orderliness, coolness, and secures
that priceless asset known as executive ability—the ability to make
others obey. Such schools form a
ter men.

If this is true in a military school.

stronger character and make better men.

If this is true in a military school, it must be equally so with similar training received elsewhere. If thousands of parents pay from \$500 to \$1,500 per year to secure this training for their boys, surely there is some gain to the nation in the men who receive this training in the army. The fact is too well attested by educators throughout the world to admit of serious questioning.

There is food for thought in this for entail consequences so serious in their those who have been condemning so character as to practically destroy vehemently the introduction of miliwhat has already been accomplished tary training in schools. The truth is

in the direction of improved roads. So much has been achieved during thought whatever to the physical con-So much has been achieved the past year or two in awakening dition of its pupils. The average school public interest in better highways that public interest in better highways that the constructive program of the present administration will almost cer-tainly have the approval of the people there is no better means of physical through the creation of a long term training than the "setting-up" exerloan, but any political maneuvering cises of military drill. would just as certainly check and

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uspend judgment regarding alleged self is caught in one of those giant nutpolitical activities, especially where crackers her leaders have been so fond public confidence is involved, until of talking about.

Despite the fact that the election is not until November, the Wilkesord with this general observation: "An exchange says a squirrel was seen coming out of the basement of the capitol Moosers. at Harrisburg carrying nuts. when the Legislature is in session."

-We don't notice much in the platform about "pitiless publicity."

son, which comes pretty nearly being a confession.

-There's good in all things-for instance think how many fish lies yesterday's weather prevented.

> Mr. Hughes' Handicaps [Wilkes-Barre Record.]

"Big Business will be for Mr. Hughes," says a Democratic exchange. yet it has paved streets, sanitary Hughes, "says a Democratic exchange. Sewers, excellent filtered water, a school system unsurpassed by any in the State, adequate fire protection and other things of which any borough may well be proud.

These things, however, are only beginning.

Following out the plan outlined by representative citizens in a full page country. It began soon after the Democratic party came into power and the country of the power and the country. It began soon after the Democratic party came into power and the country.

beginning.

Following out the plan outlined by representative citizens in a full page feature of the Telegraph a year ago, the borough has now adopted a model ordinance for a Parks and Playgrounds Commission and this body already has been appointed.

Within another week an adequate system of playgrounds will be thrown open to the borough's youth. Provision has been made for nearly every need for the small folks' recreation. Competent instructors will be incharge of each playground to watch over the safety of the boys and girls and to direct their energies along the lines that will tend to produce good citizens.

In addition to this, Steelton has in Luther R. Kelker park a beautiful recreation place for the older folks and in time the new commission will undertake further development of this plot.

Not only does the borough now have good paved streets, but in order to keep pace with its growth, addition lightways are to be paved. Just one work of the Republican party's continued and little, recreating when the bines that will tend to produce good citizens.

Business, big and little, recently be country. It began soon after the country. It bean into power and it continued until the milis and factor in the country. It bean store with war orders for home use, made for th

Youth and Arms

Youth and Arms
[From Collier's Weekly.]

At this season the basic idealism of a American education is flowering in the closing exercises of countless schools and colleges. Jane and Johnny are coming up by the ten thousand to get all sorts of diplomas before halls packed with more or less admiring friends and relatives who marvel at the sudden emergence from pigtalls and short trousers to this new dignity of learning and hope. In June it is rather easy to think of Jane as the home maker of the next generation. No amount of thesis talk about the art of Shakespeare or secondary muscular reactions among the coleoptera can disguise the fact that there will be rosebushes by the front door. It's a lot harder to see in Johnny's heated grin the embattled majesty of our United States, and yet that is the fact. If the worst comes to the worst in this iron world we live in, it will be Johnny who goes out to war. Most of the boys in academy, high school and prep are seventeen years of age or under, and over eight hundred thousand such youths enlisted in the armies of the North during our Civil War. These kids outnumbered all who enlisted at ages greater than twenty-two years. The average college freshman is about eighteen and the average senior, therefore, is about twenty-two; over two million men enlisted from 1861 to 1865 at these ages (eighteen and at the at the senior of the tarties of a these ages (eighteen and the servers). eighteen and the average senior, therefore, is about twenty-two: over two million men enlisted from 1861 to 1865 at these ages (eighteen to twenty-two), and they made up over three-fourths of Lincoln's armies. This is natural, for the older men are embedded in the industries which must back up the firing line and are bound by those family ties which are the nation's life. So Johnny shoulders his musket. None of us want war, and our political system gives us a better chance than some of the older countries have had to avert willful or unjust hostilities, but if attack is to be met. Johnny must have a fair chance for his life and his duty. That is what preparedness means. Just think about it when you see them step up for their diplomas.

A Rural Industry

"What you want to do first," said a Boston man to a New England farmer whom he was advising touching cer-tain needed improvements in and about his place, "is to have that mudhole in the road fixed."

the road fixed."
"You experts and reformers don't understand local conditions," said the farmer, scornfully, "Why, I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I've made haulin' automobiles out of that mudhole!"Chicago Herald.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



ENTHUSIASM.

)h, see the throng formula in the control of the cont

mighty cheer.
What for? A foul
tip has deprived The umpire of an ear.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

A statement made at Pittsburgh las night by Henry G. Wasson, former Republican state chairman and generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the Roosevelt element which was swept into power in political affairs in 1912, was taken to-day to mean that the Colonel would advise his Penn-sylvania friends to swing in for Hughes. The statement came in the course of some Wassonian comments upon the nomination of Hughes and Barre Record is willing to go on rec- has pretty effectually dashed the hopes of the Democrats who had been en deavoring to flirt with the Bull It is a well-known fact that Presi

squirrel can have a much richer harvest dent Wilson has been bent upon breaking up the Republican organization in Pennsylvania and that the Palmers and others active in the Democratic machine in the Keystone State have found him a ready listener. It will be auspices of the Municipal League and the Merchants' Association, two of the Merchants' Association, two of the of the quiet man," says President Wilson was nominated. They did not deliver even in the year of the great division, but promised Pennsylvania if Wilson was nominated. They did not deliver even in the year of the great division, but they have indicated that they could do better next time, and the President has given them all the tools with which to do it. It is believed that some Democratic leaders have been figuring out that with the Progressives uncertain what to do and the malp works of the national machine practically located in this State, Pennsylvania might be made debatable.

From what has been heard lately and what Wasson says, the Democrats will not get the Bull Moosers.

Wasson's statement is as follows:

"The candidacy of Mr. Hughes will. I believe, receive the hearty support of Republicans and Progressives alike in Pennsylvania, and for that matter in nearly every section of the country.

"The promptness with which the candidate resigned from the supreme bench and the very vigorous way in which he accepted the nomination and declared his stand on the issues involved did much to win favor for him, especially with those who feared that his nomination would result in a listless campaign.

"Under the provisions of the pri-

his nomination would result in a list-less campaign.

"Under the provisions of the pri-mary act of 1913, adopted to obviate a recurrence of the awkward situation which confronted us in 1912, when presidential electors nominated prior to the holding of the national conven-tions of that year publicly declared that if elected they would not vote for Mr. Taft, the present nominee is em-powered within thirty days of his nomination to certify to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the nominees of his party the names of the presi-dential electors to which the State is entitled.

"I sincerely trust and I have no

itors considered the very antithesis of the Murphys, Sullivans and others who have run machines.

—Out in Erie they are calling upon Mayor Kitts to clean up the city. A committee of ministers yesterday asked him to clear out thirty-nine places which were named.

—William Potter, former ambassador to Italy and one of the Philadelphia delegates who voted to the last for Roosevelt at Chicago, is out for Hughes, He visited him yesterday.

Subsidy and Not Subsidy

[Collier's Weekly]

An acute observer of events at Washington gets a good deal of amusement out of noticing how adroitly President Wilson practices one of the most ancient devices of adroitly President Wilson practices one of the most ancient devices of statesmanship, namely, giving new names to things which under the old names have become odious to large numbers of people. At Jackson Day banquets and Jefferson Day banquets he still affirms his belief in the undying principles of those two gods of Democracy, and Adam Smith is still put forward as the sum of all wisdom as regards political economy. But in practice President Wilson and the Democratic party are adopting a good many devices which would seem strange to Jefferson and Adam Smith. One example of this was pointed out by Senator Lodge in speaking of the President's Shipping Bill:

"It is proposed, as I understand this bill, and as I certainly know the President said, to run these ships at a loss until they begin to make money, and then to turn them over to private ownership. Why, Mr. President, what becomes of this opposition to subsidy then? There never has been proposed any subsidy so gross as han which I have just quoted, and which was flatly stated by the President in his message."

The Pottsville Rotary Club is prepared to place a dynamite cap under state of the part of the man standard spades and wallop him to death in the mather of stinginess, said boys actually robed the poor box at the Broadway of est the optom to the amount of \$1.17.

James Mangolo, of Scranton, slice the tip of his landlady's, nose off when the tot proposed, as I understand this bill, and as I certainly know the fable of the tortoise and the hare in this instance?

The burglarizing visitor to the Wikes-Barre sfore who regaled himself with such edible delicacies as bars of soap, butter tubs with stove polish dressing, etc., must have a cast-iron sinual "Municipal Quiz."]

How are paved streets cleaned? Cost per mile?

Paved streets are cleaned by the circumbracy of the proposition to the streets and public in court as a result of him more seem to stingline with the total proposition to the dath in the mather of stinglines, said boys actually the own the man

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

IMPOSSIBLE!



DEMOCRACY—I wonder if she takes me for an ass!
—From the Baltimore American.

MADE TO ORDER TOWNS

By Frederic J. Haskin

By Haskin Certification to waste the place of the plant of the

John E. Barrett, the Scranton editor and poet, whose song Pennsylvania has attracted national attention, has written a poem dedicated to the "Indian Apple Tree," which is the only relic of old Capouse blockhouse. The blockhouse stood in what is now the center of Scranton and the State Historical Commission recently marked the site with a tablet. The Indian approach

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Not content with robbing the Lehigh Valley Railroad station in Centralia once, robbers the other evening the twentieth time in six

the heels of the city council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the Active Hotels of the city council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the Active Hotels of the city council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the Marken Them to awaken them from the lethary for the Active Hotels of the city council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the Active Hotels of the city council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the William Promition are provided in the city council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the William Promition are provided in the city council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary fallen. The Eastern Steel Company threat to leave town, actually made or inferred, doesn't appeal to the active Rotarians, who want action and want it quick, from council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary fallen. The Eastern Steel Company threat to leave town, actually made or inferred, doesn't appeal to the active Rotarians, who want action and want it quick, from council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the warm of the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in a warm of the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for the council in an effort to awaken them from the lethary for returned for the twentieth time in six months and got away with a goodly quantity of goods. He who laughs last may chuckle, but the authorities haven't as yet even had occasion to haven't as yet even had occasion to haven't as mile.

Erie celebrated Flag Day with a big parade in which the Secret Orders played a prominent part. The north-twestern community is always up to the minute when it comes to patriotic demonstrations.

M. E. church to the amount of \$1.17.

The Philadelphia Inquirer "some-how or other can't work up very much perhaps the man wanted a receipt in advance.

LEARNED OF THE CITY

[Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at the organiza-tion's annual "Municipal Quiz."]

—George A. Woodward, prominent Germantown man, will spend the summer on a ranch in Wyoming.
—Ellis A. Gimbel, Philadelphia merchant, is organizing his clerks into military companies.
—C. E. Chambers, new head of the Car Builders' Association, is head of motive power for the Jersey Central.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg State Hospital was one of the first of the kind to be erected by the Commonwealth?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG
Cumberland Valley colonists
nade Harris Ferry their headquarvers before staking out farms.

AND HE KICKED

By Wing Dinger

The day was drawing to a close, The players left the course, ome happy at the scores they'd made, Some filled with deep remorse cause, for sooth, they'd dubbed some

strokes,
And 'bout the place did storm
ecause in drives and putts, et cet,
They were not up to form.

The climax, though, was meached when one
Good player, filled with gloom
Came mumbling, grumbling to himself
Into the locker room.
He'd finished with a thirty-six—
Contented? No, not he—

How are paved streets cleaned? Cost ver year? Cost per mile?
Paved streets are cleaned by the city under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements. Amount appropriated for the year 1916, \$55,000.00. Cost per mile is estimated at \$800.00.

He figured out, with care he would Have had a thirty-three.