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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21

ALLENTOWN AND HARRISBURG

TARRISBURG likes to think her-

Allentown, which we have been in- it: clined to consider as more or less be-hind us in many things, can smile in

Thou and Do Likewise." For Allen-town is just about to dedicate a new

high school for which the people have paid \$700,000.

This ought to be a lesson for Har-risburg. The people of Allentown did not debate the needs of a high school

until the children of the city were at-tending half-session, instead of the

full time to which they are entitled. They saw the necessity and im-

mediately and with little debate voted

a bond issue of \$700,000 for the pur-

of sorrow .- RICHARD BAXTER.

HARRISBURG

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

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CARTER

Ebening Chat

The growing popularity of "The River Basin" is astounding all the old river "dogs" who have been lazying around on the Susquehanna for years. "Never saw the like" commented one old boat owner, the other day. "Time was when you could go out of an afternoon and never see a soul except an occasional bunch of young rascals swimming off a sand flat. But nowadays when there arent 500 men and women swimming between Mac-lay street and the dam, it's a mighty slow afternoon and there is more nearly always a thousand splashing about."

Now that the river has become quite Now that the river has become quite low there is no danger and scores are taking advantage of the opportunity to learn the art of swimming. It is more than surprising how many girls have become really expert since the popularizing of the river front. There is more than one pretty little sun-burned miss who can make the aver-age man hustle on the trudgeon, the overhand, or the crawl.

To the open-mouthed amazement of long experienced, weather and water-tried rivermen, steamer, sand-sucker and flat traveled through the race-like runway of the river dam at Dock street Saturday.

and flat traveled through the race-like runway of the river dam at Dock street Saturday. The Harrisburg Light and Power Company keeps its sand and coal fleet in winter anchorage in a small cover below the Central Iron and Steel Company plant and the boats are not brought up above the dam for summer operations until the river reaches such a stage in early Spring as to permit safe, if laborious passage, across the obstruction. In low water especially at the present stage no steamer or flat has ever attempted to get above or below the dam. One of the fleet cap-tains of the light company wanted to get below the dam in a hurry and he lashed steamer, sand-sucker and flat together, maneuvered carefully for position a couple of hundred feet above the opening, shut off steam, warned his pliot to take an extra steady hold on the rudder wheel, and the boats raced directly for the open-ing in the dam. There a drop of a few feet in a very short distance and the boats went through at a clip that high-est steam pressure couldn't have per-mitted.

mitted. Two weeks more and then country sausage and scrapple. This, in the opinion of many who attended Chest-nut street market Saturday, is a rather early announcement. Not to be ouddone by his fellow farmers, one country butcher gave the information to his patrons. He said "Yes, I am going to have sausage, pudding and scrapple two weeks from to-day. It will be genuine country make. I do not think it is too early. You have been earling cold storage pork all sum-mer. Why can't you have country pork and all that goes with it two weeks from now?" Low water in the Susquehanna river

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What a fool idea! It is such move-ments as this that have kept the vote

HARRISEURG likes to think her-self as among the progressive cities of Pennsylvania and in many respects is entitled to that rank. But at least in the way of schools leading authority on economics puts

dated.

arithmake for lightning, accident frying to get and the time to least the seems that the Democrats decided at their meeting here to have a formal sunburst about Labor day. The time is seems that the Democrats and place were left to the bosses. They counted on having the meeting after the Republican State committee has not shown a disposition to oblige the Democrats and the time of the meeting is in the future. It is likely that it will be held late in September or early in October. "The Democrats are found the weeting after the Republican State committee has not shown a disposition to oblige the Democrats and the time of the meeting is in the future. It is likely that it will be held late in September or early in October. "The Democrats are found their reason for postponing is because the Republicans have not set a date. The job of running the Pennsylvania Democracy is as thankless as wer.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES

man who saves a dollar is a

Politics in Pennsylvania

the men who have been brought into the service of the State should be called upon by the farmers and all By the Ex-Committeeman

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Investigation wilds wilds and at random.
—The Lehigh Democrats were much disappointed on Saturday when National Chairman McCormick and National Chairman McCormick and National Committeeman Palmer falled to show up and none of the State candidates appeared. Although the Democratic opening in this county is the oldest Democratic function in the state, having been started in the eighteenth century, the big Democrats ignored it. Not even State Chairman McClean was present and James I. Blakslee, although in a neighboring county, was not among the speakers. The result was that the grand opening was a local afair with Congressman Arthur G. Dewalt and Henry J. Steele, neither of whom brims with love for the State committee stamping ground.
—It is said that the Lehigh managers had assurances that the top liners would forego a Saturday's fun to attend the meeting. Now other Democrats are wondering what will happen at places where the big bosses are dated. from women for years. It is such non-sense that is making even men favor-able to the granting of the franchise sometimes doubtful as to its wisdom. The greatest mistake women can make is that of using their influence to set themselves apart either politi-A PENNY saved is a penny earned," That is an old adage. Everybody knows it and few heed it. It is homely and it is familiar. We

A man who saves a dollar is a benefactor; one who teaches an-other to save a dollar is a public benefactor and should be knighted by the State. A dollar invested takes root instantly; it is not parched or burned by droughts, nor billed by frost or sleet. It cannot be injured by heat or cold, by famine or pestilence, by fire or flood. It will not be lost by a hole in the pocket, nor borrowed by some pestilential friend or boom companion. It is beyond the reach of earthquake or lightning, acci-dent, sneak-thief, thug or murderer. If you would be a benefactor -Republican State leaders have won a strategic victory over the Dem-ocratic machine and Chairman Mo-Lean and the bosses are floundering about trying to get a place to rest. If seems that the Democrate decided at

CARTER, IN NEW YORK

EVENING SUN

When Will Johnny Come Marching Home?

MAKES FALSE STATEMENT

Loses Bryan's Vote

To the Editor of the Telegraph:

Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, was

a new city in the time of Jesus. Herod

past two years would be let loose on the American market like a Spring freshet. For three years years the Democrats shortcomings of their administration. Naturally they do not relish trying to Naturally they do not relish trying to The party now has explainting. But to condition to contact with them. This

Only Way to Be Different

The party now has explanitis. But to should not be tolerated, especially un-

The party now has explaintis. But to should not be tolerated, especially under the y attribute the demor-alization which would ensue? Would they ascribe the panic to the fall in war stocks? They have categorically denied that war orders had anything to do with our temporary prosperity. Would they blame it on "big busi-ness?" They boast that they have de-stroyed "big business." As a last re-port fac return to power of the Re-publican party, which will be a confession that they anticipate olican party, which will be haps it does not matter much, for the confession that they anticipate extent of their leadership will be in-

defeat and an encouragement to in-dustrial America to stand by its guns until the supporters of Charles Evans more than a corporal's guard.

Hughes can unsnarl the thread of government which the party of incompetency has reduced to such an exas-

T's a pity more people do not appreciate the excellent work that be sugar corp to \$204, 000,000, and it is expected that thu total will be \$275,000,000 this year.

is being done by our State Department of Agriculture," said a promi-nent citizen of Harrisburg who has been interested to some extent in farming and fruit growing. Before purchasing a farm near the city he consulted the experts on Capitol Hill. It is his sincere judgment that Pennsvivania has a much more competent of expert advisors than the

The state should utilize its force of trained and scientific experts in ad-out the Commonwealth. He believes that in the building of barns, the erec-tion of outbuildings, the construction

BACK TO THE MINES By Wing Dinger

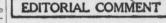
My vacation time has ended; To my desk I went to-day To resume my duties, brother, The European war has brought pros And I wish you'd see the way They've stacked up the correspondent That's arrived since I've been gone, And I know it's up to me, bo, To reply to each anon. So with steadfast resolution

I have started at the work Not until it's all been cleaned up Will lone wee duty shirk. And I know it's going to take me Three full weeks to clean up-then Til be all in, and feel just like Going on a trip again.

We Want the American Real Optimism Flag Unsullied

When is Mr. John M. Parker going to be officially notified of his nomi-tation for vice-president? He might make an interesting speech.-Boston

Seems Rather Strange It is strange to find that pork bar-rel still under discussion. For decader both national parties have been strug.



Antipas, governor of Galilee, began, England's War Office probably or-dered McClure back to America because it was afraid he would monkey with the magazines.—Chicago Evening Post. according to Josephus, to build the city

some time between 15 and 19 A. D., finishing it in A. D. 22. And to the new town of Tiberias he moved his the writer of an article appearing That strike of life insurance solici-tors is one hardship which the aver-age busy man will endeavor to bear with fortitude.--Nashville Southern Lumberman. capital, transferring it from Sepphoris. awhile ago in one of their papers, in In the building of the city a burial regard to certain "Officials of the The second matrix of the second Pennsylvania Railroad" discriminatplace was disturbed, and as a conse-

lett.' "'His last word, the truthful creature answered with a blush,' 'were, "For heaven's sake, shut_up!"'"-Washing-

ton Star

Can't Please Democrats

It is not seen that they are any more pleased with Hughes' talk than they were with the silence.-Knoxville Journal and Tribune, for the privilege of demolishing Washington Star,

That Harrisburg building regu-lations are being copied in other cities?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG The city's big island used to be the great gathering place for town pic-nics in the olden days.



What is the reason for Paynes sudden pseudo-pompous, dignified man-He married, and he's

trying to live up

wife's

his

opinion of him. INOPPOR-TUNE. When father comes in tell him you love me. wait-I feel so at peace with the world tonight.

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Have a Familiar Sound

A war message in a bottle was pick-ed up in the Skaggerak the other day. Some of the reports circulated on land sound as if they came out of bottles, too.--New York Evening Sun.

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Fame For Daniels

Secretary Daniels, however, has the distinction of being one of the greatest arguments the Republicans have ever had.-Detroit Free Press,

Charles E. Hughes' announcement of the kind of men he proposes to ap-point is blasting any hope W. J. Bryan might have had of getting back into the Secretary of State's office,-In-gianapolis Star.

LEARNED OF THE CITY [Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at the organiza-members as presented at the organiza-"What character of apparatus is in the Fire Department? On aerial motor truck, 2 motor propelled engines, 5 horse engines, 4 motor combination chemicals, 9 horse combination chemicals, 1 horse aerial truck and 1 other truck,