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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21 An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.—RICHARD BAXTER.

ALLENTOWN AND HARRISBURG HARRISBURG likes to think herself as among the progressive cities of Pennsylvania and in many respects is entitled to that rank.

FALL IN WAR STOCK VALUES THE fall in the value of war stocks which is being recorded on the New York Stock Exchange gives rise to some interesting speculation.

HEALTH INSPECTION IN view of the outbreak of infantile paralysis in Harrisburg and the belief of physicians that its germs are bred in dirt, would it not be well for the school authorities to exercise a more careful supervision of the pupils when they enter school this fall than is ordinarily considered necessary?

EDITORIAL COMMENT England's War Office probably ordered McClure back to America because it was afraid he would monkey with the magazine.—Chicago Evening Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR MAKES FALSE STATEMENT To the Editor of the Telegraph: It is only to remove the injustice done me by the "New York Call" and the writer of an article appearing awhile ago in one of their papers, in regard to certain "Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad" discriminating against me, P. L. Smith, on the basis of the present eight-hour movement, that I have asked the editor of the "New York Call" to retract, as the majority of their article was false, and discriminating against me.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH NEWLY MARRIED. What is the reason for Paynes' sudden pseudo-pompous, dignified manner? He recently married, and he's trying to live up to his wife's opinion of him.

of drainage systems, the testing of soils, the planting of fruit trees and the general working out of the problems confronting the rural community the men who have been brought into the service of the State should be called upon by the farmers and all others interested in the cultivation of the soil.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committee

Pennsylvania's Fall campaign was practically opened on Saturday. The Democrats of Lehigh county and vicinity, who are still voting for Jackson, followed tradition and held their opening meeting which brought together an assemblage of several thousand men including more than a dozen who are over seventy-five years of age.

FOOLISH POLICY KANSAS CITY, Mo., has voted to have a park exclusively for women on the plea of the business women of that city.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES A PENNY saved is a penny earned. That is an old adage. Everybody knows it and few heed it.

HUGHES AND LABOR TT develops that Secretary of Labor Wilson's mysterious trip to New York was for the purpose of trying to find a flaw in the labor record of Candidate Hughes.

BACK TO THE MINES By Wing Dingler My vacation time has ended; To my desk I went today To resume my duties, brother, And I wish you'd see the way They've stacked up the correspondence.

REAL OPTIMISM When is Mr. John M. Parker going to be officially notified of his nomination for vice-president? He might make an interesting speech.—Boston Globe.

SEEMS RATHER STRANGE It is strange to find that pork barrel still under discussion. For decades both national parties have been struggling for the privilege of demolishing it.—Washington Star.

CAN PLEASE DEMOCRATS It is not seen that they are any more pleased with Hughes' talk than they were with the silence.—Knockville Journal and Tribune.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY



CARTER OF NEW YORK EVENING SUN

When Will Johnny Come Marching Home?

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

Somebody has asked what does Kipona mean, and we hasten to reply a Mardi Gras on the water, an old home week, a picnic and a general good time all rolled into one.

Atlantic City had nothing, absolutely nothing on Harrisburg, yesterday—even to the maid who wore a bathing suit and did not go near the water.

Edison says there will be very little poverty 100 years from now, which is about as comforting as the assurance that there will be no sin in the millennium.

Vacations would be much pleasanter if it were not for the first day at work after getting home.

An literary exchange gives the names of what it terms the year's six most popular books, but it has strangely failed to include the check-book.

HOW ABOUT JAPAN? Japan and the World War By Frederic J. Haskin

THE news that Japan had declared war on Germany on August 23, 1914 attracted comparatively little attention when it reached the United States. In the shower of ultimatums flying about, Japan's seemed far away and unimportant.

AN ANCIENT MADE-TO-ORDER TOWN Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, was a new city in the time of Jesus.

The French aviator who dropped handbills on Berlin missed a trick. He should have created a riot by dropping a tenderloin steak.—Philadelphia North American.

THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY [Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at the organization's annual "Municipal Quiz."

LOSES BRYAN'S VOTE Charles E. Hughes' announcement of the kind of men he proposes to appoint is blasting any hope W. J. Bryan might have had of getting back into the Secretary of State's office.—Indianapolis Star.

Evening Chat

The growing popularity of "The River Basin" is astounding all the old river "dogs" who have been lazing around on the Susquehanna for years.

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

TWO WEEKS more and then country sausage and scrapple. This, in the opinion of many who attended Chestnut street market Saturday, is a rather early announcement.

LOW WATER in the Susquehanna river basin is giving grave concern to the scores of river enthusiasts who are eagerly awaiting the first annual Kiapona to be held Labor Day.

HAVE you ever been in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards between midnight and daylight on a Monday morning? It is worth while to see the preparations being made for the traffic of the week because as far as possible the freight known as "slow" is stopped over Sunday.

AMONG visitors to the Capitol was Dr. W. S. Blaisdell, one of the prominent coal operators of Jefferson county. He was here on business.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE Public Service Commissioner Mabee has been on an automobile tour of the State.

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