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MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30

Tope is like the sun, which, as we urney toward it, casts the shadow of burden behind it .- ANON.

THE WILSON POSTSCRIPT

PRESIDENT WILSON has not de-nied the charge of Senator Lodge that he added a postcript to his Lusitania note informing Germany not to take "too seriously" his long to him. tification that the Imperial government would be held to "strict accountability" for the murder of American women and children, and that the administration was willing to let the administration was whing the whole controversy go over until cheating poor boy after the war for settlement. Until he does do so it is fair to assume that the Lodge charge is true.

This is by far the most serious acconsation that the President has been called upon to face. Senator Lodge, in icf, asserts that the President was iting his notes merely to keep down rising anger of the American neo e, to cajole them into the belief that was looking after their interests and defending their rights, while in dity he was entering into a secret reby they would know that he rould do nothing in retaliation, no ith their outrageous warfare.

President stands convicted of unfit-No wonder Garrison and ans threatened to leave the cabinet abinet members could be persuaded remain under such disgraceful con-

Picture it! Bryan and Wilson, in rublic loudly defending American rights, and behind the door of diplo- in that institution. natic secrecy whispering to European

along similar lines in a previous con-

denied for a moment that there is need of additional officers, but when need of additional officers, but when the community is confronted with the record of the last year or two it walks will make of the park next is not surprising that there is more

guard the lives and property of our people, but it is also true that ther is a lack of public confidence. This is due somewhat to the organization This of a detective bureau watch has been lievers lamentably weak and inefficient and speak. the abolishing of the Bertillon system the identification of criminals, which had been developed as an important adjunct of the local police

Unless and until there shall be a peorganization of the present force we wonder how President Wilson plong efficient lines, giving the likes Carranza now,

worthy men an opportunity to show what is in them, the public is not likely to become enthusiastic over any considerable enlargement of the force, greatly as the increase is needed. Friction has existed between the detective "bureau" and the main force for months. This situation is an open secret and it is manifest that there must be some general shake-up of the whole department pefore material

MONDAY EVENING,

As we enter upon the last week of the political campaign it becomes more evident that the voters of the United States are considering their duty in the most thoughtful and serious manner. There is less of the hullabaloo and fanfaronade than in any campaign for many years, but it doesn't follow that the people are not thinking, and thinking along right lines. They have had enough of the Wilson folly.

THE POOR BOY'S COLLEGE

THE public high school is the poo boy's college. It was designed especially for the benefit of the boy-or girl-who cannot afford, for be good, his boy gets the chance to which he is entitled. If it be badly equipped and lacking in efficiency, the poor boy is cheated of opportunities

That is precisely what Harrisburg has been doing for the past four or This is not a nice thing to say, but

derstanding with the Germans fered more is due entirely to the tter to what lengths they might go devoted teaching force that cannot If this be true, and there appears keep up forever the double duties it way reason to believe it is true, the is now performing. No teacher, howseed, of unfitness for American citi- work in one and perform both well.

if such a postscript were allowed to of a new High School loan or the The wonder is that any of the sacrifice of the Technical High School, Spring, unless facilities are increased.

written form, that its has not been sent forward by the spoken word, after the manner of Secretary Bryan's poor, foreign and native-born, sit side from next as a candidate for Governor. hint to Dr. Dumba that Washington by side and learn the great lesson of did not really mean what it had said int to Dr. Dumba that Washington id not really mean what if had said long similar lines in a previous controversy.

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—Union county Republicans gave Congressman Focht, Senator W. C. McConnell and Representative H. M. Showalter a great reception on Saturative and that wealth and position count for little against brain and the will to do. There poor boys learn that rich boys may week. election in the Cumberland district, which also embraces Perry, Juniata and Mifflin counties. He has the confidence of his constituents of all parties, and notwithstanding the personal efforts of the National Democratic Chairman to defeat him, because of his refusal to kowtow to the aforesaid chairman, Senator Marlin will continue to represent the district with credit to himself and his constituents.

OUR POLICE FORCE

OUNCY BENT, as the head of the Steel Company, is properly interested in the preservation of order and the protection of life and property of the citizens of the expanding industrial borough. His conference with Chief of Police Wetzel on the subject indicates his desire to co-operate with the police department.

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Deferming the protection of district wind counties in the confidence of his constituents, and notwithstanding the personal efforts of the expanding industronal property in the county is now declared certain.

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In ext Governor when he addressed meetings in Chester and Media last which Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods and Senatorial Candidate by Sume ting on Saturday night at which Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods and Senatorial Candidate James B. Weaver spoke.

—Register J. B. Sheehan and ex-Representative D. J. Shern joined the Republican orators in the Philadelphia and will preside at several marking Hughes speeches in Philadelphia and will preside at several marking Hughes speeches in Philadelphia and will preside at several marking Hughes speeches in Philadelphia and will preside at several marking Hughes speeches in Philadelphia and will preside at several marking Hughes speeches in Philadelphia and will preside at several marking Hughes speeches in Philadelphia and will preside at several marking Hughes speeches in Philadelphia and will preside at several

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It is obvious, however, that in view of the indifferent character of the police organization in some respects it is going to be difficult to persuade a long-suffering community that there should be any considerable increase of the police force. It will not be denied for a moment that there is a long-suffering community that there are in the police force in the p

is not surprising that there is more or less opposition to a larger force under present conditions.

There are many excellent patrolmen in the department and officials who are doing their level best to safeguard the lives and property of our devertible of the park next Spring a place of beauty and a joy for ever. For years the display in front of the Capitol has been remarkably beautiful, and manifestly the Commonwealth has determined to co-operate with the city in making this the "flower city of Pennsylvania."

George B. Hotchkiss told a body of students, the other day, that "the baby cries in order to advertise himself," be-lievers in "pitlless publicity," so to

To our own personal knowledge, Washington has announced that "the situation in Mexico is serious" 291 times since last year this time, so that by now it must be pretty nearly chronic,

The Days of Real Sport



Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Pennsylvania's Republican State campaign will enter upon the closing week with a big meeting in Pottsville, the home of Auditor General Candidate Charles A. Snyder, and mass meetings in every county in Pennsylvania. Nightly meetings will be held until Saturday, except in some counties where Hallowe'en celebrations will interfere. The campaign is to be closed with a dozen or more big meetings, one of which is to be held in Philadelphia at which Philander C. Knox. Governor Brumbaugh, William Draper Lewis and Congressman George S. Graham will speak.
Republican State Chairman Crow, encouraged by the reports which are being received and by the big registration, is planning to make the close of the campaign notable. The Democratic claim agents have pretty nearly gone out of business and the pradictions about Democratic congressmen and legislators are about as empty as those of carrying the State for Wilson.

The general reports about Wilson.

matic secrecy whispering to European statesmen not to take their words "too seriously," that they really didn't mean what they said, that they had to talk that way merely to hold their jobs. See them throw their kid gloves in the face of the European destroyer and stooping to kiss the mailed fist that would have picked up the challenge. Fine subject for a historical painting for the White House!

And who knows whether the cabinet having stopped the postscript in written form, that its has not been that the scale and than the high school. There rich and the scale are the face of the european destroyer and the pense must fall upon the shoulders of the efforts of State Treasurer and the benefits, while the bulk of the existing stopped the postscript in written form, that its has not been that the high school. There rich and than the high school. There rich and the benefits with the Republican candidates. Among the vice-presidents at the meeting will be chairs at the meeting will be chaired. Among the vice-presidents at the meeting will be chaired to the benefits, while the bulk of the existing the benefits of the efforts of State Treasurer and the Democratic claims T. Farry Eyre will be elected to the State Senate. The election of Republican candidates. Among the vice-presidents at the meeting will be posted to whom the high school of the existing the protocology. Below the most of the state of the efforts of State Treasurer and the Democratic claims T. Farry Eyre will be elected to the State Senate. The election of Republican candidates. Among the vice-presidents at the meeting will be chaired to the benefits, while the bulk of the existing the protocology the post of the efforts of Chester are to the effect that a canvass of the 117 districts of C

careful analysis of the situation.

—The old reliable T. K. Van Dyke was put into the limelight by the Democratic bosses on Saturday night at the Wilson night exercises as the type of Democrat they would like to be if the fusion boosters would only leave them alone. Mr. Van Dyke read the President's message and Alderman George D. Herbert sat on the platform with Chairman Royal. A speech was made by William Ingralham, assistant to Secretary of War Baker of Valley Forge and Mexican plot infamiles.

—The Prohibition national candidates will be here for a plain talk to the voters on Wednesday night. They are now touring the State and Chairman B. E. P. Prugh, of the Prohibition State committee, has joined them. The candidates will be greeted by a pretty good audience as ex-Governor Hanly, candidate for President, is well known here.

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Comberland county, reports here.

—Republican County Chairman Joe Kline, of Cumberland county, reports large attendance at the meetings being held throughout the county and that Senator Franklin Martin is sure of a fine majority. Reports from other parts of that district are that Scotty Leiby is getting about but that the people are for Martin. Scotty is an earnest young man, but Senator Martin has the public confidence.

—Warren will vote on the question of becoming a third class city on November 7. Butler, which has a population of about 26,000 in also stirring

people of Mexico have worked out their own destiny without interference, and that peace hath her victories no less renowned than war? Why doesn't that man read the news?-Kansas City Star

good living as a cabinet-maker .-- Bos ton Transcript.

If the price of steak keeps on climb-ing skyward we shall have to get along with fewer yachts and autos.—Philadel-phia Record.

Hills of Pennsylvania

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Leigh Mitchell Hodges, after a ride
last week across the mountains and
valleys from State College to Huntingdon, thus sings of the hills and still
further emphasizes the "See Pennsylvania First" idea:
The hills of Pennsylvania
With tapestries are spread.
And every prince among them
Wears gold upon its head—
I think the King of kings Himself
Must smile to see them so—
All standing in imperial robes
To meet His sun's full glow!

The pines of Pennsylvania-Last remnant of that host
Which once encamped in millions
And now is all but lost.—
Still faithful to their duty.
They stand to guard this gold,
All green and seeming youthful
While other trees look old.

A thousand color splotches,

From saffron, pale, to brown—
It looks as if the Master
Had set his palette down
To rest against each hillside—
A thousand tongues of flame,
Are silently intoning
The glory of His name!

These are His towering captains, Dying as heroes die,
Clad in the flush of courage;
Standing against the sky
Shouting to us, who faiter
And slip in paths of fear—
Why should we not go grandly,
Springtime will soon be here!"

The hills of Pennsylvania—
Go see them, if you can.
Learn from them, any season.
To be the more a man.
No one can name their magic
Or spell the strength they give,
But who has seen them understands
How they can help us live!

BIG JOKE

By Wing Dinger

I've been off on an auto trip, And while away did see A lot of things that really seemed

Why signs they will erect
Outside each town announcing what
Speed limit they'll expect,

Gee, wis, the streets in most the burg

while blaming the coal men for the delay in rule and the rullroads for care.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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brotherhoods at Washington in August of the present year," and every voter knows the position the President took

Ebening Chat

The manner in which long strings of coal cars are being moved through the Harrisburg, Rutherford and Enola yards just now reminds one of the periods when coal was the article most in demand in industries back in 1900 and several times in the decade following it. The coal trade, which appears to have been smitten with the same rising tendency as other business, is declared by railroad men and manufacturers to be really more serious than a good many people imagine and there is a possibility that some of the war-born prosperity may be hampered materially during the winter because the car situation is always worse in the cold weather than at any other time. It is worth while to stand on the Mulberry street bridge, for instance, and note the manner in which the Pennsylvania and Reading rush long trains of coal through Harrisburg and the tremendous size of the trains of empty cars being returned. In fact, the empty cars are in as much demand as those which are filled with the bituminous coal which is the very base of American industry. The Reading's traffic comes from West Virginia and the Connelisville regions mostly, while the Pennsylvania separates its hard and soft coal traffic because the Enola yards handle most of the traffic from the bituminous region while the Northern Central brings down the "black diamonds." There is competition in all trades but the general belief of manufacturers is that the coal trade has them all beat. Many plants have long and favorable comencerprising gentlemen from doing business with that mysterious commodity known as "spot" coal, which may be consigned to any one, be suddenly stored and next sent in a totally different direction. And then, too, there is always danger of the railroads commandeering coal for their needs. So that the manufacturer and the coal agent have their own troubles these days, although the coal men say that the railroad people know that some times manufacturers take coal cars and after flooring them pile in their own products and ship them while blaming the coa

wages, as on a weekday.

The opening of the rabbit season in this part of the State on Wednesday will find the cotton tails not only numerous in this section of the State, but out in the reads looking for the but out in the reads looking for the hunters. People who have been taking automobile trips say that the bunnies have been seen scampering close to barns and that the farms near Harrisburg have a good many more than the farmers care for.

The crop estimates of the State Department of Agriculture, if they did not hit what happened six months later, were nevertheless among the best made by any State and came close to the government's report for accuracy. The State's crop report service, which has been built up since the Stuart administration at the Capitol is rapidly attaining a point where it is being watched by those who are interested in prices. The figures are gathered by men in touch with conditions in every township.

