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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15

We all seek happiness so eagerly that in the pursuit we often lose that joyous sense of existence, and those quiet daily pleasures, the value of which our pride alone prevents us from acknowledging.—SIR ARTHUR HELLS.

DR. ORTH'S RETIREMENT

HE proposed retirement of Dr. H. C. Orth as superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital will take from the State service a man who made the development of the great institution of which he is the head his life work.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

THE Harrisburg Public Library has been first to respond to the call for soldiers' libraries, and the Rotary Club, meeting at the Library, will take up the movement Tuesday evening.

When the German army took the field, each army corps had traveling libraries as part of its material.

BLIND LEGISLATION

BECAUSE of early education in economic principles and subsequent adherence to party tenets, the leaders of the Democratic party seem unable to take a long-distance view of the best interests of American industry.

Just so, too, with their proposed repeal of the drawback on sugar.

mental countries. Now she is buying from the United States. The Democratic managers of national finances thought they saw an opportunity to get a little more revenue by repealing the drawback, which would make England pay a little more for sugar and put a few more dollars in our treasury.

REGISTER TODAY

WE have gone to war with Germany for the preservation of democracy in the world.

Back up the boys in the trenches by displaying your faith and interest in the institutions of democracy.

PUNISH THE SWINDLERS

IN the course of the Senate's debate on the revenue bill, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, who delights in being described as "the Democratic whip" of the upper chamber and who takes equal pleasure in being hailed as the spokesman of the administration, told his colleagues that in the Treasury Department "is the established proof of \$300,000,000 swindled out of this government by perjury, fraud, deception, and different forms of commercial and personal trickery under the income tax returns."

How can the Treasury Department justify its inaction? How can the Department of Justice defend its neglect of duty? If Senator Lewis tells the truth—and his position in relation to the administration and to the Democratic party assures that he has drawn an indictment of greater strength against the Democratic administration than against the tax-dodgers whom he condemns in words, though beating Messrs. McAdoo and Gregory across the backs of the fraudulent taxpayers.

GIRLS WANT MATES

IF there is any lovelorn swain in America who wishes to be married, but cannot induce the girl to see it that way, he should endeavor to find a young woman matrimonially inclined, he would be forced to make a choice among as many as he might pick up, according to Jonas Stone-sock, an Indiana young man now in the Medical Corps of the Canadian army.

THE spirit of the volunteer is not dead in America. The government reports that over a million men were in the armed service of the nation before the draft quotas were called.

OH, WOMAN!

By the Ex-Committeeman

This is the last registration day for the September primary and the November election in the cities of all classes in Pennsylvania and the boards will sit until 10 o'clock to decide in order to list the voters.

THE hearing in the mandamus proceedings brought against Auditor General Charles A. Snyder by the State officials whose appointments were held in the Dauphin county court on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, having been postponed from Thursday, the hearing will be the motion of the Auditor General to quash the proceedings.

PRICE OF BREAD

If the master bakers are sincere in their expressions of a willingness to co-operate with the National Food Administrator it should not be difficult to reach a reasonable settlement as to the price of bread.

PRISONERS IN GERMANY

There are about a hundred American prisoners in Germany. Most of them are civilians taken off American merchantmen that have been sunk by submarines.

HEIRS OF CHRIST

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

ARMY OF THE PLANES

They are coming with the drumming of a million pinions humming, and the purr of mighty motors that are all in line and tune.

By Briggs

"WITH ONE EYE ABOVE THE LAHOAGANY OF THE BAR—AND THAT EYE FAIRLY POPPING FROM ITS SOCKET—UNCLE JIMMY WITNESSED AN EXHIBITION OF QUICK, CLEAN SHOOTING."

"UNCLE JIMMY GASSAWAY IS STILL KNOCKING ABOUT THE DESERT AND PAYING HIS—"

LABOR NOTES

Arizona State Federation of Labor, at its recent convention, elected a committee to meet representatives of the Sonora (Mexico) Workingmen's Congress.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

HIS DECISION

TRIP TO THE SEA

LOADED

AGE AND YOUTH

MODERN MOTHER GOOSE

DO YOU KNOW

Evening Chat

News of the proposed retirement of Dr. Orth as Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital, aroused many memories among the older men and women of the city, especially those who used to live or still live in the uptown part of the city.

It is not generally known that Miss Dorothy L. Dix, one of the foremost philanthropic workers of the last century in Pennsylvania, was the moving spirit in the founding of the State Hospital here.

Francis J. Torrance, president of the State Board of Public Charities who was here a few days ago, is serving Uncle Sam as a chairman of a board and is taking the kind of service that seldom is heard of but contributes mightily.

Fred A. Goodrich, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, has been there a number of our readers including some who come from Central Pennsylvania counties.

Col. Frank D. Barry, who is acting as Adjutant General, has been in the National Guard ever since 1888 and served through all of the grades of the Fourth Regiment up to major. He was in the regiment of the Spanish.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. John Mockrude prominent Philadelphia clergyman has been named as the Episcopal Church "war boy."

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is shipping Dauphin county flour for the allies?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

The first prison was a log affair almost on the site of the present structure.



CONTRARY to custom, the Silent Partner for September is printing considerable worse songs that were used during the Civil War.

THE other notable song is the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Julia Ward Howe. Its deep-toned measures form a significant contrast to the other songs with its high-pitched lyric.

CONVICTS have been employed on public works in Virginia since 1658.

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