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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15

MCCORMICK'S BOAST

PARROT-LIKE in one of his stock paragraphs the Democratic candidate for Governor, who says he is invincible, insists that he will clean out Capitol Hill from top to bottom when he becomes Governor. He declares that those who are serving Pennsylvania now "are conducting the affairs of the State and are in the same for what they can get out of it."

This contemptible insult to such men as Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, John Price Jackson, Thomas J. Stewart, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, E. M. Bigelow and the long line of distinguished, expert and capable men who are largely responsible for the splendid progress of this imperial Commonwealth, will be resented by the people at the polls in November.

McCormick has shown his real caliber in his recent speeches and his disposition to discredit those who have been foremost in the State's service for many years has given the people a proper conception of his make-up and absolute unfitness for the great office which he so strenuously seeks. Nor have the intelligent people of Pennsylvania failed to take note of the Democratic candidate's composition. What he doesn't say on the stump is promulgated in his newspaper in this city.

Modesty is an unknown quality with this particular candidate. Having declared himself "invincible" a day or two ago in a leading editorial in his newspaper, he announced in another fulmination in the same personal mouthpiece regarding the "supreme wisdom" of the President in the Mexico situation that "the strong position taken by the Pennsylvania Democracy was an important factor in the successful resistance of the clamor for war."

We shudder to think what would have become of this nation had it not been for the McCormicks and the Palmers at the Baltimore convention and the backing up of the President by the Democracy of a State which was promised to Wilson in the beginning, but which was given to another in spite of the divided forces of the opposition.

After all, it is a good thing for the people of Pennsylvania that they will have an opportunity to see and hear these little men who have already demonstrated how lacking they are in experience and the necessary qualifications for great public responsibilities.

DIRT FOR FILL

WE DON'T know what City Commissioner Taylor, head of the Department of Parks and City Property, is going to do about the use of 20,000 loads or more of filling material which will come from the big subway at Second and Mulberry streets in a few days, but we do know that a very grievous mistake will be made should he fail to utilize this material in the completion of the river front work.

A few hundred dollars more or less cuts mighty little figure in the consideration of a completed job, especially in view of the fact that "cheap dirt" has long since in Harrisburg ceased to have any value as a truism.

To-morrow will be another day for sight-seeing along the River Front, and we commend to the good people of Harrisburg who are interested in the permanent treatment of a long-neglected and most attractive feature of our beautiful city a careful study of what is being done to make the River Front a place of attractive interest for the people and a distinct improvement from the sanitary standpoint.

OPENING THE CANAL

THERE is reason for a patriotic outburst in the modest opening to-day of the Panama Canal to the shipping of the world. And Philippe Bunau Varilla may be excused for his emotional letter to the

New York Sun, which is printed elsewhere in this paper to-day. This eminent Frenchman had much to do in bringing about the selection of the Panama route and his whole aim in life seems to have been a vindication of the de Lesseps project and the ideas of the French engineers.

It was Bunau Varilla, according to the Sun, who came to this country and led the campaign which resulted in the rejection of the Nicaragua route and the adoption of that by way of the Isthmus and it was he who completed with Secretary Hay the treaty on which rests the American title to occupancy of the Canal Zone.

Mr. McCormick declared in one of his speeches, this week, that the revolt against king rule had received new vigor, even when that king was a political boss. Strange admission so early in the campaign.

KANSAS BLEEDING AGAIN

KANSAS is doing some more bleeding. This time over the alleged imperfect result of the direct primary system. A correspondent, writing to the New York Sun, says the Sunflower State

has just passed through another primary farce, this time with the nonpolitical judiciary attached, and the people are now more disgusted than ever. This is the first time that the women have taken part in a State-wide primary, and with few exceptions they are as thoroughly disgusted as the men are with it. Never before have the people had so good an opportunity to see the working of this primary in its true light as this time, especially as regards nonpolitical judiciary. In one county one of the judicial nominees for District Judge is a bookkeeper, who never saw the inside of a law book, yet he defeated two able attorneys for the nomination because he was a "nice fellow." There were twelve candidates for Supreme Judges—three to be chosen—and the result is that the ablest attorneys in the State were defeated, including one of the present judges. And under the old system of selecting judges of the Supreme Court none but the ablest attorneys have ever been nominated or elected.

Kansas is not the only State that is disgusted with the alleged reform involved in the direct primary. Right here in Pennsylvania the very influences which were back of the open primary and the State-wide nominations are the same influences which are now seeking to overturn the will of the people as expressed in the open primary by the withdrawal of the candidates nominated by the people and substitution thereof of ambitious individuals who would catapult themselves into office by any trick known to the most disreputable political machine.

Under the old convention system of nomination parties were responsible for the men named and it was to the interest of even the so-called bosses to put up strong and available candidates. Now no one is responsible; the people are at the mercy of all the tantrums and machinations and hoodling of rich and unscrupulous men.

Nor is this all. Out Kansas way, as in Pennsylvania and wherever the new primary had been introduced, not only has a great expense been placed upon the taxpayers, but the new system has made difficult the man of moderate means holding a State office and, as suggested by the correspondent of the Sun, "will destroy the judiciary and disgrace the name of justice."

Even now the multimillionaires are striving to get control of State governments for their own purposes and all in the name of reform.

There is a time not far away when the people will come out of their hypnotic condition and slam hard the little men who are strutting about the State breathing deep of their own importance and striving hard to fill the azure vault with their own praises.

Even the interest of the people in the great war abroad does not entirely cause them to forget the proposed river carnival to be held in this city next July. Already the suggestion has met with proper response and definite steps have been taken by several organizations to participate in the great celebration. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce will consider the subject at its next regular meeting.

Those Americans who are now abroad are praying for a chance to get home will be strong supporters of the "Seeing America First" movement. It is a safe bet that a good many million dollars will remain in the United States for the next few years which would otherwise have been scattered through the effete monarchies of Europe.

It is now stated that work on the subway at Second and Mulberry streets is likely to be delayed a week or two while there are further conferences regarding the temporary removal of the street railway tracks to Meadow Lane. Too much time is lost in conferences and pow-wowing for the good of Harrisburg. Although it has been known for weeks that this diversion of traffic would be necessary the Latin idea of waiting until to-morrow has prevailed. So also in the coal wharf scheme on the river front.

Half a million dollars in gold bullion arrived on the steamship Admiral Evans from Alaska last night. The gold was taken aboard at Seaward, Cordova, Valdez and Skagway.

FORECASTING

WHAT a prophetic vision had Tennyson when he wrote: Heard the heavens fill with shouting, And there rained a ghastly dew From the nation's airy navies Grappling in the central blue . . . With the standards of the people Flung through the thunderstorm.

The poet's fancy has become a fact. Tennyson and Jules Verne have been justified. Their impossibilities have been realized. Who will rise now to forecast the future as they forecasted it, and what will the daring imagination of the next inspired pen set forth for our present amusement and future fulfillment.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

He that overcometh, I will give to him to sit down with me in my throne, as I also will overcome with him. —Rev. 3:21.

EVENING CHAT

Farmers and fruit growers attending the city markets this morning say there is abundant ground for the prediction recently made in this column on authority of Dr. A. A. Surface, the state zoologist, that the price of fruit of all kinds is going to advance sharply. Ever fruit grower coming to the city said that he had more fruit than in years and that he was debating whether it would not be good business in spite of the absence of any good prices to invest the money in picking and packing. Judging from what these men said, there have been many inquiries made by commission men from eastern cities and the bulk of it has been taken up by them. This bears out very strikingly the statement of Dr. Surface that the fruit yield in New York and New England will be very scant and that growers are getting their supplies in sight for European trade. They generally have their ordinary supplies well worked out for months in advance. The war has opened possibilities of a foreign market, which the canners of this country are commencing to realize. Some of the largest growers in southern counties say that they have been approached for prices and that from all they can learn the fruits are wanted by packers so that they can be put up for foreign trade. The price of excellent fruit in the markets to-day was low, but it showed signs of stiffening, and many housewives were buyers.

Not only are the peach trees in this section laden with fruit of a good quality, but there appears to be an extraordinary amount of peaches and plums in sight and the apple prospects are good. These trees have increased in number very much in this part of the state, the peach orchards of the Cumberland Valley being new rivals of the famous orchards of Maryland and Delaware. Some of the planting has been done since the war would have brought disaster to the owners if the war had not broken out and opened chances of foreign business. The planting has been done by the efforts of the State to teach scientific agriculture has caused not only the setting out of large commercial orchards but also to cause farmers to buy many trees and plant them in their back yards and on farms which have been bearing for years and which it was believed had passed their bearing stage. There are many trees in all parts of the state which, Dr. Surface says, can be saved from firewood and made to yield good returns simply by following the rules of pruning or "topping" which the State provides free of cost in Monroe county, for instance, there are trees thirty and forty years old which have been "topped" almost to the trunk, and which are now in shade to break. Some notable examples of saving trees have been reported from Perry county, too. Dr. Surface having personally supervised some of the work and brought about results which astonished the owners. All of these efforts in the last half-dozen years appear to be bringing results now in this great fruit-raising section and indications are that there will be much money made if the foreign prospects continue as they are.

Speaking of trees, it would not be a bad plan for the city authorities to take into serious consideration the kind of trees to be grown along the river front. Harrisburg is spending a large sum of money to beautify its "Front Steps" and it would be absurd not to give more attention to the trees. Those of the State which are suited for parks because of their tendency to break in storms. The State secured the aid of one of its horticultural experts to select the trees and plotted the portions needed and designated the proper ones for being designated for each place.

If it could be possible to secure some slips of mulberry trees which sprang from the Harris tree in Harris Park it would be a fine thing for the sentimentality of the park. While the old tree stood there were numerous shoots around the stump and some of them were carried away and planted. No doubt some of them came to maturity and are now growing in some way of tracing them. At least there should be some mulberry trees in the city park down in the old portion of the city just as a reminder if nothing else.

EFFECT ON BRUMBAUGH OF FUSION

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.] The withdrawal of William Draper Lewis in favor of Vance McCormick has been a serious blow to the Oyster Bay and in the office of the former dean of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. If it is likewise looked upon favorably in the office of the Democratic State Commission, it will doubtless be made a precedent for the substitution of a Washington party nominee for some Democrat on the Democratic ticket in return for Lewis' sacrifice of his chance of being a martyr to the cause of Mr. Flinn of Pittsburgh. There were many Democratic-Progressive fusion about which much has been heard for weeks past.

The avowed object of this dicker is to consolidate the opposition to the abortive method in this State. But as long as there is no consolidation all along the line, this object may be regarded as merely a pretext under cover of which the bolting party is to make a retreat so that it may not disclose its weakness. The strength of Doctor Brumbaugh is so great and his acceptability to the people is so high that it is difficult to see the support of a corporator's guard. Dean Lewis is evidently aware of this and the Colonel is doubtless cognizant of it. Indeed, no one with any knowledge of the conditions prevailing here can fail to perceive the Doctor Brumbaugh, running practically all of the Democratic opposition votes, that few Democrats joined the bolters from the Democratic convention in 1912 will go back to their party allegiance and support McCormick and the former Republican will return to their allegiance. As one of the writers has said, the Colonel, Mr. Brumbaugh is in sympathy with the really practical progressive ideas and ideals.

It will be fortunate for him if the fusion plan can be carried out, for then all those who believe in putting a strong, clean and able man in the Governor's chair, a man who is and always has been his own master, will have the opportunity to rally to his support and vote their Republican convictions without the confusing side issue of a Progressive candidate detracting from the significance of the outcome. But whether Dean Lewis withdraws or not, Doctor Brumbaugh will be elected by a handsome majority.

AMERICAN SYMPATHIES

[From the New York Sun.] There is a great deal to be said in practice about the "sympathies" of Americans in the ultramarine war. Their main, first, middle and last sympathies are with the United States, with themselves, piled and piled by war prices. They are likely to have much sympathy left for anybody else.

BULL MOOSERS ARE OPPONENTS OF FUSION

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LEWIS MEN ARE CHESTY

Believe Their Candidate Would Be a Better Fusion Nominee Than the Harrisburger

Men who led the Progressive party in this State in 1912 are showing a decided disinclination to turn their organization into a tail to the Democratic party and some of the friends of William Draper Lewis have suggested that instead of the dean retiring Vance C. McCormick should prove his desire to defeat the Republicans by getting off the Democratic ticket and allowing Lewis to be the fusion candidate for Governor. McCormick has all along been proclaiming that he is in the fight for principle and not for personal power, just as he did when he took part in the reorganization of the Democratic party, and recalling how the principle of fusion was suggested by Governor, the Lewis people are inclined to allow him to prove his sincerity and disinterestedness by getting out of the race himself.

Dean Lewis yesterday left his friends in Philadelphia discussing the situation and went off to resume his campaign, speaking in Carbon county and avoiding Lehigh, that day he is at the big Progressive reunion in Lehigh and his line of procedure does not look much like fusion. In fact, it is interpreted in Philadelphia as a sign that the dean does not think he should be sacrificed for McCormick's ambition. The friends of Lewis say that the man because of ability and singleness of purpose who should be chosen as the fusion candidate for Governor rather than McCormick, who is already handicapped by a record of bossism and a fat "campaign kitty."

In addition to hard times sweeping the Sixteenth Congressional district, caused chiefly by the change of administration from Republican to Democratic policies, Northumberland Patronage Has Made Trouble

The fusion emissaries were busy yesterday. "Farmer" Creasy left the speaking caravan a full some miles west of Harrisburg and Bull Moose leaders from various parts of the State went down to record their sentiments with State Chairman Detrich so that they could be transmitted to the bigger bosses. Some of the leading members of the fusion party would mean the wiping out of the Washington party and that if the Democratic bosses got control of the State government the Bull Moose would be left in the lurch. The life of the Washington party is at stake and as Flinn and some others have made large investments in it they are anxious to see if they can get to throw them away. Men acquainted with the personality of McCormick are against fusion.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

A Love of Peace
 You must have a love of peace, I dunno, keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style. Yes, but it's nothing to the height of style. I'd have if I didn't!

Oh, That's Different
 I dunno, I've enjoyed a vacation so much. Why Dandel forced to enter the lion's den? Yes, but she's with her second husband.

Making a Hit
 How is your wife getting on at the seashore? She has won 163 games of bridge up to the moment she last wrote.

Among Present
 Sunday School Teacher: Why was Dandel forced to enter the lion's den? Bright Pupil: Why, he'd spilt a whole film if he didn't!

LOST—ONE GOAT

By Wing Ding
 I've had a grouch on all day long. I'm really not to blame; I think if you'd had my luck, you, too, would feel the same. To market this A. M. at five I started on my way. And that's enough to bust one up. The balance of the day. But if that had been all to wreck my equilibrium, I'm sure I'd have recovered it. Before evening did come. But something else transpired that you may think quite a joke—After I had my basket filled. The darned old handle broke. My marketing flew right and left. My goat I quickly lost. And I can't get it back again. To-day at any cost.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph, Aug. 15, 1864] **Roberts Honorably Discharged**
 At a hearing on Tuesday William Roberts was discharged, there being no evidence that he had acted improperly or wrongfully appropriated the money entrusted to his care by a friend several days ago.

Soldier Killed
 A soldier who was not known in this section, was thrown from the top of a car attached to the Northern Central railroad express train going south, yesterday morning and was instantly killed. He was riding on the top of the train and was struck on the temple by a bridge timber.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph, Aug. 15, 1864] **Exchanged Prisoners Arrive**
 Baltimore, Aug. 15.—The flag of truce steamer, New York, from Annapolis yesterday morning with 415 exchanged prisoners, including eleven officers.

Rebels Urge Indians to Rise
 St. Louis, Aug. 15.—The Indian war is temporarily quelled, but information derived from reliable sources, strongly indicates a concerted action among the various tribes and the most extensive Indian war yet waged. White men, believed to be emissaries, have been among the Indians disturbing gold and urging them to rise against the whites, telling them that the South would protect them and let them have the war with themselves if the North should be conquered.

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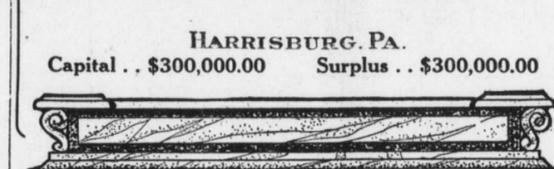
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