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SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 28

UNCLE SAM AND THE BANKS

UNCLE SAM believes in advertising. Possibly we should say for publicity—for advertising is ordinarily paid for at space rates, and Uncle Sam does not conduct his advertising campaigns that way.

He did this recently in the matter of the postal savings banks, with the result that deposits have been largely increased.

Harrisburg won't have to wait for the invention of a wireless telephone and electric light system to become a "wireless city."

THE MUMMERS' ASSOCIATION

THE Mummerts' Association should have all the encouragement necessary to enable it to give the kind of parade it plans for New Year's Day.

We imagine the teachers and school directors of the State will be able to gather something of interest from the addresses of Governor-elect Brumbaugh when he speaks to them in this city on February 4.

A BUSINESS SESSION

THERE is a manifest disposition among the Republican leaders of the State to organize the approaching Legislature for a purely business session.

Of course, there may be some difference of opinion as to what constitutes a short session, but those who know anything whatever about the operation of the legislative branch of the State government will not question for a minute that it would be a comparatively easy matter to adjourn no later than the middle of March.

There is no occasion for the long period usually granted for the selection of committees. It is this waste of time that causes the turmoil and rush and ill-digested legislation toward the end.

EVENING CHAT

The shadow of the federal war tax has fallen across Capitol Hill and people connected with the various branches of the State government which have to do with receiving of certified papers are boning up on the requirements of the act so that they can be sure of what Uncle Sam demands after next Wednesday.

RAILROAD CONDITIONS

WHILE there are many cars upon the sidings and the railroad business is not as good as the prosperity of the State would demand, there is a hopeful tone in the official statements and the economies of the last year will undoubtedly make their impression upon the net earnings.

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SPEAKERSHIP'S FIGHTING PRIZE

At Least Six Booms Are to Be Brought Here When the Legislature Organizes

DEMOCRATS ARE BRAWLING

Philadelphia Club Men Have Fuss Over Morris' Leadership and Throw Out Bar

The contest for the speakership of the next House of Representatives will commence to assume form next week when several members are expected to formally announce their aspirations.

In Philadelphia yesterday Representative George W. Williams, of Bioga, said after a visit to Senator Penrose that he is a receptive candidate for speaker and that he has received many pledges of support from members of the Legislature.

—With the aid of federal officeholders, who were held well in line to protect the factional interests of State Chairman Morris, the Democratic Club members turned down the proposition advanced by the special finance committee, consisting of Harry Lord, E. B. Seymour, Jr., and Roland S. Morris, to reopen the bar, so as to better the finances of the club, by a vote of 57 to 31.

—Bull Moose plans for the fight at the next Presidential election will be discussed at a national conference expected to be held next month, and later at a meeting of the State leaders, says the Philadelphia Record.

—One of the doubtful Republican States rather than Pennsylvania will, in the opinion of Senator Penrose, be the one to hold the Presidential election, denying the report that he had committed himself to the support of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, for President or that the bee in the bonnet of his opponent, Senator Penrose suggested that it was rare that a candidate brought out two years before election because the party nomination was added.

—Freas Styer has been elected ontgomery county solicitor to succeed John Faber Miller, appointed to the bench.

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—The new novel is sometimes voice our secret thoughts in a rather startling effect. Henry Miller tells the following.

—The nouveau riche have been used as the "but" of many a joke, but Rena Detling, the charming prima donna in "Sari," renders a new version.

—AN EVENING THOUGHT.—Be earnest, earnest, earnest, mad if thou wilt. Do what thou dost as if the stake were heaven. And that thy last deed be the Judgment Day.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



Beware Pretty bride, in this canoe. Ere you paddle off with him, listen to my question you: Did you ever learn to swim?

Stuck Some Poor One. "Did the mountain air reduce your weight any?" "No, but the mountain hotels did."

Just After Vacation Life is short. Well, that has nothing on me.

Better Still Is he making good? Just making money.

THAT TURKEY By Wing Dinger This morning on the car Someone did say. "Gee, we've had turkey served Three times a day. On the table first it came. And it really seemed a shame, How we ate it to its frame Thanksgiving Day."

"But every meal since then It's wandered back To the table in some form Burnt almost black. Both hush and sigh we've had. And you bet I will be glad. When as soup, it gets, my lad, Its final whack."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

New York Sun.—General Frederick Funston will value Secretary Garrison's recognition of his services as Major-General that awaits him.

Atlanta's Constitution.—The Made-in-America movement may even extend to world-peace.

New York Evening Post.—A few more European wars and China's soil may yet be free of the invader.

Columbia State.—"Another British Lord killed," Germany seems anxious to make King George a peevish leader.

Washington Post.—Now is the time for Ab Hamid to offer his wives' relatives on the altar of his country, and thus end the cruel war.

Boston Transcript.—The increasing activity of our steel mills seems to indicate that the city of Brussels would feed the destitute Belgians all winter.

Springfield Republican.—The \$9,000,000 was indemnity collected by the Germans from the trial of Brussels would feed the destitute Belgians all winter.

Nashville Southern Lumberman.—Some commentator advances the view that the war will improve European architecture. Certainly it will improve the architect's business.

New Orleans Times-Picayune.—The Sultan is suing in New York courts to secure \$10,000 left by one of his subjects in the city. At the end of the war he will still have that American lawsuit, even though the Allies leave him nothing else.

New York World.—Dr. David Jayne Hill says that the war in Europe is a book published in 1911 but "nobody paid any attention to him. Probably that was because so many other people were making similar prophecies at the same time.

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Tyree's Antiseptic Powder advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a product box.

Throw away Bichloride Tablets. Don't run the risk of poisoning yourself when there is an absolutely SAFE and positively SURE antiseptic that will overcome all infection.

Tyree's Antiseptic Powder—carries health to the affected parts. It conquers debilitating bacteria by vitalizing the tissues; allays all irritation; cleanses as it soothes; purifies as it strengthens.

Use it in the douche freely. Use it in the daily bath; use it when your feet ache and are tired—and remember, there is no danger; no disagreeable results.

25c 50c \$1.00. The 25c box makes two full gallons of standard solution—good until used.

For Sale by these reliable druggists:

George A. Gorgas, 16 North Third St. P. R. R. Station. Chas. T. George, 1306 N. Third St. Above Broad. Golden Seal Drug Store, 11 S. Market Square, Henry G. Reuwer.

J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Inc., Washington, D. C.

MECHANICS TRUST COMPANY advertisement featuring an illustration of a building.

3% PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$600,000.00.

You Read About some person losing valuables or important documents through fire or burglary and you cannot help but feel sorry for him.

But perhaps you do not stop to think that your own valuables are subject to the same loss—they are if you keep them in your home or office instead of in a safe deposit box in our modern fire and burglar-proof vault.

Boxes rent at \$1.50 and upwards per annum.

MECHANICS TRUST COMPANY HARRISBURG, PA.

BRUMBAUGH AND THE STATE. "Givard" in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. And what has Pennsylvania to be thankful for? Doctor Brumbaugh urged us to "stand up" for the State.

THE PSALMS ON THE BATTLEFIELD. The part that the Psalms have played in national as well as in individual crises is well brought out in Rowland Prothero's "The Psalms in Human Life" (Dutton). "The Indian Mutiny," says Mr. Prothero, "does not afford the best example of the influence of the Psalms on our secular history."

DAUPHIN DEPOSIT TRUST COMPANY. New Notes to Customers.

We believe in giving our customers money that's fit to handle. In fact this feature of our banking service has won for us popular recognition as the bank that always has a supply of new one and five dollar notes. Even in pay rolls we do not give torn bills.