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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15.

Only so far as a man believes strongly can he act cheerfully, or do anything that is worth doing.—Robertson.

A CLEAN CAMPAIGN

RECENT statements of Mr. Hughes and President Wilson both indicate that this is to be a clean campaign and that mud-slinging is to be frowned upon by the leaders of both sides.

Time was when the candidate with the largest torchlight processions and the most bands carried the day.

Mud-slinging is degrading. It accomplishes by the facts in the case, hoped that both sides will confine themselves to principles rather than to personalities.

NOT THIS YEAR

SAYS a certain newspaper exponent of Democracy in Pennsylvania, commenting on the prominence of Palmer and others at the National gathering:

Yes, but it is noticeable that Pennsylvania Democrats have left at home all of those banners they carried at Baltimore promising Pennsylvania for the Democratic candidate and we hear nothing of that one-time rousing slogan: "Give us Wilson and we will give you Pennsylvania."

If the Democrats of other States had done no better than those of Pennsylvania Wilson never would have reached the White House.

Which gives rise to the question—If Pennsylvania Democrats were unable to carry their State in 1912, with the Republican party split in two, how do they expect to carry it for Wilson this year with the party united and enthusiastic?

100,000 BY 1920

VERY unostentatiously and without ceremony Harrisburg became a larger city yesterday by the addition of eighty-five acres of very desirable territory.

THE ARIZONA GUARD

IT begins to look as though the National Guard of Arizona may have a good cause for a libel suit against the Democratic administration.

some of them naturally do not look with favor upon being incorporated in the regular army in time of peace.

THE END IN SIGHT

THE current issue of the Methodist Temperance Bulletin makes this observation:

Right! When an employe turns his face toward a saloon he turns his back on his employer.

A GOOD COMMISSION

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH chose an able and experienced commission, as announced yesterday, to draft legislation for the simplification of the process of recording deeds, the transfer of real estate, the insurance of titles, etc., and it is to be hoped the Legislature will place the results of its labors on the statute books at its next session.

Pennsylvania is laboring along under a series of laws that are cumbersome in the extreme and a change cannot come too quickly.

THE ST. LOUIS SPIRIT

THE spirit of the delegates at St. Louis is well illustrated by newspaper dispatches published this morning. Read this:

The order went forth that the demonstrations must all hinge on this (Americanism) theme.

That is the spirit of Democracy! It is this lack of Americanism that is back of all our difficulties abroad.

GERMANY AND DYES

DEMOCRATS are pooh-poohing the Republican argument that Europe is preparing to flood this country with cheap goods coming in free under the Democratic tariff.

Verdun and the Germans

Fifteen weeks after the capture of Fort Douaumont comes the fall of Vaux, the second in the chain of fort defenses of Verdun.

N. Y. World and Hughes

Mr. Hughes talked unreservedly with the newspaper men, outlining in a general way, but not for direct quotation, his plans for his notification and the campaign.

own—such as has sprung up since the war began and is growing fast—and that is to elect a Republican administration that will enact a protective tariff law.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Meetings of political committees and conferences held by Republicans and Progressives of influence in their communities throughout Pennsylvania since the return of delegates from Chicago have shown general inclination to get behind the Hughes and Fairbanks ticket as typifying the best.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

Judging from the headlines of a contemporary, the Hogestown Show is of equal importance with the Democratic convention at St. Louis.

CATCHING WILD ANIMALS

THIS is the season when the circus roams abroad over the face of the country, wailing the echoes and the late sleepers with its callopes, delighting the small boy with its clowns, and stimulating the interest of the most bored and sophisticated with its caged monsters of the jungle.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

FOR LOVE OR MONEY The Joneses seem to be spending money quite lavishly of late.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

The Johnstown Tribune finds a certain amount of human interest in the incident of the dark-faced musician whose occupation is playing a banjo or guitar, the latter of which is a cigar-box fastened to the neck of an old cigar.

SOON FORGOTTEN

Wife and the children Yesterday did go With me to the circus— Faces all aglow— Had a choice location In the great big tent, And a couple hours Of real pleasure spent.

Aid to Longevity

Levi P. Morton, by reaching the age of 92, shows that four years of a quiet life as Vice-President of the United States constitutes a first-rate rest cure, and aid to longevity.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Robert Swan, Pittsburgh's director of survey, will be in charge of the Fourth of July pageant in that city.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg steel is in oil tanks in Mexico?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

This city was the distributing point for Lykens coal for forty years.

Newspaper Prices

Why shouldn't the publisher who is selling his paper for one cent, and at a loss, increase the price to two cents and make a profit?

WHAT 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."

Evening Chat

Judging from the way things are shaping themselves up in the scanning of election returns from the primary there is going to be a number of certificates of election as delegate which will not be called for at the State Department.

Jesse E. B. Cunningham, former deputy attorney general, who was named as one of the committee of the Presbyterian general assembly to inquire into the charges against John M. Reynolds, of Bedford, former lieutenant governor, will the usual number of men prominent in "wet" districts get Prohibition honors.

The squirrels in Capitol Park were divided yesterday by a youngster who was much impressed with their appearance.

The State Highway Department instead of issuing but fifteen or twenty automobile licenses a day now, is issuing about 200 a day.

Not often does County Commissioner Harry Wells start something he doesn't finish, but the little tale he began the other day at the meeting of the commissioners was an exception.

Francis J. Torrance, of Pittsburgh, president of the State Board of Public Charities, who was here yesterday, is the senior member of the Board in point of service. He has been connected with it for years.

The circus exhibition given yesterday at Twenty-first and Greenwood streets was the second of the night on Allison Hill.

Many Harrisburgers will learn with interest that David Greer, son of the famous cavalry leader and former Auditor General, was elected president of the veterans of the Governor's Troop who saw service in Porto Rico.

—William Frehofer, one of the Republican delegates, is a big baker in Philadelphia.

—J. Hampton Moore, who is urging that the government Delawarean who has been an enthusiast on waterways for twenty years.

—J. C. Trees, prominent Pittsburgher, is head of a big oil development in Colorado.

—Dr. W. J. Hilland, of the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, is skeptical about finding remains of big dinosaurs in Utah.

—Les poissons are plentiful this year, too, they say, as they glibly read the bill-of-fare.

Three hundred thousand "jinner" baths were taken in Philadelphia last year at the public bath-houses.

The courts occasionally have queer requests brought before them, none more so than the recent petition of Louis Samatsik, of Philadelphia, who wants his name henceforth to be Simons.

Doylstown's youth were best busy making "wishes" on the loads of hay which lined Ashland street most of the day.

The Washington Observer observes that the paddles the schools of Washington have been called in for inspection. It seems the paddles must be of pine instead of hardwood.

What was the birth rate for 1915? Thirteen and nine-tenths per 1,000, based on population of 7,878.