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National Palace. Jealousies and ambitions aside, there have been signs of profound differences between the great natural divisions of Northern and Southern Mexico that split conflict. Villa's revolution may be an attempt to put himself or his man in the chair at Mexico City and his ideas into operation.

No Stultification for a Mess of Pottage. AT WATSONTOWN yesterday "Doctor Brumbaugh assured his audience that even the competent business administration fell short unless sustained by high moral purpose."

Stand Up for Pennsylvania. STAND UP for Pennsylvania, says Doctor Brumbaugh, who has always stood up for her himself and to whom the public is looking with full confidence for further services of the same kind.

Dr. Bacon Overrules the Mayor. AN EXAMINER'S report, confirmed by Judge Audenried, declares that Dr. William D. Bacon was never elected to Select Council from the 4th Ward. The examiner found that Dr. Phillip H. Moore, fusion candidate, received a majority of the votes cast.

"He Watched and Wept". MANY a country person has run his godly race remote from towns without ever wishing to change his place. His contentment with his lot and his devotion to the people of his parish are almost incomprehensible to men more ambitious for position and power.

Vital History Should Be Taught. CURRENT events should be studied in the schools in order to make past history more real to the pupils and in order also to promote among them such civic intelligences as good citizenship requires.

Courage is the Conquest of Fear. WE DO not require the world to be changed by the blood of others. Victories are won by the loss of our own blood. Such is the vicarious law of progress.

Re-enter Mexican Revolution. THE long expected has happened. The intolerable tension is over. Talk meeting H. G. Wells' words on the European situation apply as fully to Mexico. Villa's expedition with his "First Chief" is now official. He has dropped the mask. Mexico is not to be without its habitual revolution.

PASSED BY THE CENSOR. THERE arrived in Philadelphia this week a copy of the "Courier of Political Exiles," the official paper of those sent to Siberia by the Czar. It is printed in Russian, but for obvious reasons is published in the capital city of Russia's ally, France.

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Applied Arithmetic. Puzzled Diner—What have you got for dinner? Walter—Roast-beef-whats-eede-hiken-stewed-lambsheds-baked-fried-potatoes-a-jam-pudding-milk-and-oofoe.

THE original manuscript of Arnold Bennett's "The Regent," also known as "The Old Adam," is now in this country, the property of Edgar Selwyn, the dramatist.

THE present attempt on the part of Russia to stop alcoholism in the army is not the first of its kind by any means. Czar Alexander made every effort to stop the drinking habits of soldiers and especially of officers.

THE hands of peace proved too much for General Villa. The submarines have a way of getting under things. How despite connotations however small, the scruple season is almost ready to open.

THE swimmer at ELSINORE. Also the Swedish shore a lot of gold. Shows in the gray—the colored teachers fight. Among the results—four blue, charcoal, black, blue and black in the young house.

Friendless fishermen, driven out of their course by adverse winds, in 1497 Cabot set sail to the mystic continent and discovered Newfoundland, Milton, in "Paradise Lost," refers to this land: "The snow from cold Estotiland."

On the Battlefield. "We shall conquer," exclaimed the general to his troops. "Our hearts are in the fight." "But," queried the troops, "are we in it?"

There's No Accounting for Taste. "Dies in a policeman's arms."—Newspaper headline. "What foolish things a fellow will do when he's in love."

One Word, Please. Where'er I go there haunts me. A word of sweetest sound; It mocks at me and taunts me. And chases me around.

Horse of a French Color. The Green—Well, Bill, you won't see the guy's horse any more; they've taken him for the army.

The Lesser Evil. Mr. Brown: Shall we talk or dance? Mrs. Newswell: No, love, I couldn't find the button, and so I just sewed up the buttonhole.—Judge.

Fales of Three Cities. There was a young man in N. Y. Who never would eat with a P.Y. Said he, "My life I live with a wife. Roast beef, veal and mutton and P.Y."

Hampered Ambition. Day—As long as there was another bachelor in the town you had somebody to talk to. But as there were only the two of us there was nobody to talk about.—Judge.

DONE IN PHILADELPHIA. WHEN you come to think of it, it is rather remarkable that we have had our old friends the minstrels with us for more than 60 years.

WHEN came black-faced banjo acts, such as Billy Whitlock used to do; others similar to George Washington Dixon's "Zip Coon," and still minstrels did not appear on the scene.

IN its early form minstrelsy was essentially musical. The first band of minstrels that traveled around the country had Master Ole Bull as one of its members.

IN REFERENCE TO "PORK". Sir—You state in your editorial that Senator Penrose voted at "pork" in a way enough to criticize men in public life, but when a man has to go before the people and get their votes, it would be a fool for him to do it.

THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA. Sir—Last winter Philadelphia had the snow on the streets down here before New York was able to clear her highways.

FOLLOW VIRGINIA'S EXAMPLE. Sir—Virginia has gone dry. I think it would be a fine thing for Pennsylvania to do likewise. Local option may be all right, but it is a well-known fact that gang politics and liquor always go together.

THINKS PENROSE A WEAK GIANT. Sir—You are quite right. In the minority Senator Penrose is about as weak a representative of the interests of this State as I can reasonably expect. The way he wanted with Mexico would have done no good, because Penrose keeps his followers at home to vote.

A Victory For Science. From the Savannah News. What modern medical science can accomplish is shown by the evident fact that the latest and most horrible plague at New Orleans has been won.

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