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A precedent embalms a principle.-Disraeli.

There are more Republicans who do not eat terrapin than do,

Why wasn't the dreadful truth told at once? His full title now is Baron Hastor of 'Ever.

War censorship has held up the score of Strauss' Alpine symphony. A gleam of redeeming intelligence at last!

The Society to Eliminate the Economic Causes of War is meeting in Boston. Will _ the society dig a grave for humanity?

King Constantine says that he is no more pro-German than President Wilson is. And . Is having about as hard a time to prove it.

The Democrats who cheered the President at the Jackson Day dinner were really cheering the fact that they had a Democratic President to applaud.

Williams, John Sharp of that name, is trying to wish the Philippines on Japan just when that nation is in a fair way to recover ther balance after the Russian war.

Percy Haughton can't see the difference between making men play football and making men play baseball. The quality of Inspiration is the same in both cases.

Judge Sulzberger will be remembered, not because of the portraits of him that are to hang on the walls of the Law Association and the Common Pleas Court, but because of the distinguished services that justify hanging the portraits.

The Suffrage Committee of the Senate, in recommending the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution, says that "every argument and every principle upon which universal manhood suffrage reats demands the extension of the privileges and responsibilities to women." The suffragists themselves could not have stated the case better.

Six of the 11 directors of the New Haven Railroad Company, indicted for violation of the criminal section of the Sherman antitrust law, are innocent, according to the jury. The other five will have to stand trial again, if the Government thinks the game worth the candle. In the meantime, the

larger percentage of possible buyers among the visitors this year than last, because there is more prosperity and also for the reason that the usefulness of the car to the ordinary man is more generally understood and appreclated.

HURLED IT BACK IN HIS TEETH

THE Civil Service Commissioners have L been ousted, thrown out, kicked into the street.

No charges of any sort have been brought against them. It is admitted, by implication, that they have been diligent in the performance of their duties, that they have made civil service a fact instead of a theory in this city, that they have been guiltless of wrongdoing and without even the suspicion of political wire-pulling.

They are legally ousted through the exercise by the Mayor of his statutory power. His action is within the letter of the law, however far it may be removed from the spirit of the statutes.

But it may be worth while for the citizens of Philadelphia to consider how once in this city, in similar circumstances, a man who was a man acted when it was proposed to make him the beneficiary of a summary removal.

It was in 1882, a few days after the Democratic tidal wave that ewent Pattison into the Governorship, that gave to Grover Cleveland the greatest majority ever until that time rolled up for a gubernatorial candidate in New York and that catapulted into office General Butler in Massachusetts. In the very shadow of that colossal defeat, everywhere recognized as a rebuke to spoilsmen, Governor Hoyt summarily removed Dr. Joseph Leidy, Port Physician of Philadelphia, and appointed in his stead Dr. Thomas B. Reed.

Doctor Reed accepted the appointment. A few days later he dispatched to the Governor the following letter:

To his Excellency Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania-

Dear sir-On Thursday afternoon I received a telegram, signed by you, in these words: "I wish to tender you the appointment of Port Physician with the hope that you will accept." A consultation with a number of personal friends of both political parties decided manimously that some sudden emergency had occurred. Probably, it was supposed that Dr. Leidy had followed the lead of the late Secretary of State and tendered you his resignation: that you were without a Port Physician in Philadelphia, and that my clear duty was a prompt acceptance of the post. It was well understood that you had been under great political pressure during the late campaign, and it was a sincere sympathy for your "struggle for independence," as well as my profound respect for the position you occupy as Governor, that dictated my reply sent the same evening, which was in these words: "WIII accept appointment: alwaya prepared to support a friend brave enough to do right." My commission came to me on

Saturday, and my formal acknowledgement was sent you a few hours later. The morning papers give me your com-munication to Dr. Leidy as follows: "In my desire to give some recognition to my old friend and comrade, Doctor Reed, by his ap-pointment as Port Physician, there was not the slightest implication against my entire satisfaction with yourself and your fidelity in the diacharge of your duties of the offloe which it was my pleasure you should hold all my past term of office." To my surprise, I find that my acceptance of the appoint-ment has been made under a total misap-prehension of the facts, and I cannot hest-tate a moment as to my duty in the premises I, therefore, respectfully return to your hands the commission you have been pleased to ender me.

The possibilities for sanitary reform Philadelphia are great and the position as its "chief medical officer," an appointment worthy of any man's honorable ambition; but to accept it in the last hours of your Administration as any recognition of my-self is impossible. I have laid no claims ou, and you have given no promises to me. Further, my appointment would neces-sitate the removal (by your own showing) of a faithful and efficient officer absolutely without cause, which, with my convictions of civil service reform, I could not consent to, Lastly, my appointment would give rise in some minds to the grave suspicion that I was to be made the instrument of punishing your enemies, a proceeding I could have no possible sympathy with.

Tom Daly's Column

DASTE over your desk Herbert Kaufman's page on "The Dreamer" from yesterday's P. L., If you wish, but we're going to stick to this, written thirty or forty years ago by one Arthur O'Shaughnessy, and which, we can't help feeling, Herbert had in his mind, too:

THE MUSIC MAKERS.

We are the music-makers, And we are the dreamers of dreams, Wantering by ione sca-breakers, And sitting by desolate streams; World-lowers and world-formakers, On when the pals mean gleams; Pet we are the movers and shakers Of the world forever, it seems.

With wonderful, deathiess dillies We build up the world's great cities, And out of a fabulous story We fashion an empire & folory: One man with a dream, at pleasure, Finil go forth and conquer a crown: And three with a new song a measure Can trample an empire down.

We, in the ages lying. In the buried pass of the earth, Built Nineven with our sighting. And Babel itself with our mirth; And o erthrew them with prophesing To the old of the new world's worth; For each age is a draam that is dring. . Or one that is coming to birth.

We do hope the fellow-employe who holds up our mail every day occasionally reads this column, because we've tried every other way we know to attract his attention. Do we catch your eye?

"I am getting married shortly," writes T. E. J., "and would like to visit Ireland and Scotland on my honeymoon, but my wife-to-be objects on "account of the submarines, which daily and gayly seek new victims. How would "The Lonely Honeymoon" do for a wedding night recital?

Fine idea! And your note is as welcome rain in Death Valley. You see, we've got to run out to Chicago for a day or so and you give us just the needed excuse to reprint this long-filler.

The Lonely Honeymoon You know dees Joe dat use' to go For work weeth me, Signor" He's marry, yestaday, you know, An' gon' for Baltimore:

An' so deexquata man like Joe You nevva see bayfore!

Eh? No, da girl's all right, my frand;

An' buy two teccket for da boat Dat sall fog Ealtimore.
An' den he tal me: "Shut your mout" An' justa looka wise.
Dees theeng ees no for talka 'bout; Ect gona be su'prise."
So, w'en dey marry yestaday He smile so proud. Signor.
W'en he ees keess her check an' say: "Wo soft for Ealtimore."

We sail for Baltimore Ah! den, my frand, so sadda sight You nevva see. Oh, my! Poor Rosa she ces gat so white

An' ees haygeen to cry, "Ees dees," she suy, "a weddin' treep? Sooch fooleeshness you speak! I no can stand eet een a sheep.

Da sea ces mak' me seeck." Poor Joe, he swear an' den he keess, An' coax an' bes her so. For theenk of all that she weell meess-

But no, she weell no go. "O! Rosa mia"' Joe ces cry,

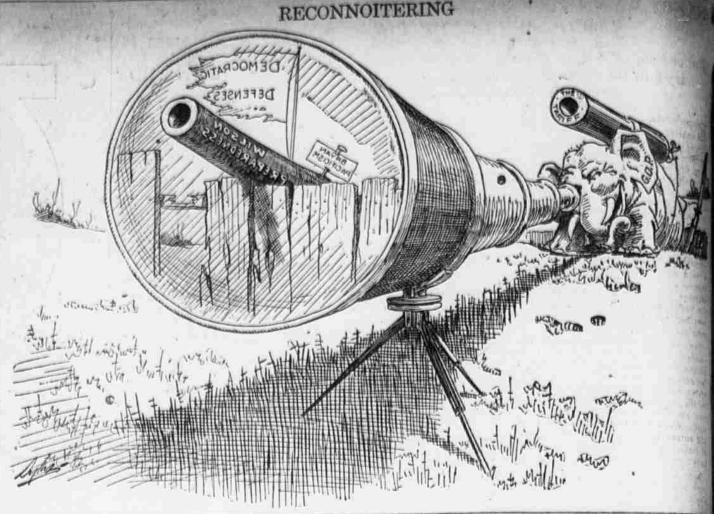
"Your heart eet ees a stone, For dat you mak' me say 'good-by' An' fak' da treep alone!"

Oh, lonely honeymoon, an' oh, So sadda man, Signor, Dat gotta igave bees wife an' go Alone for Baltimore! So hearta-broka man like Joe You nevva see bayfore.

Mr. Kellerd and his co-star, Miss Percy Haswell, will apear in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Orpheum Theatre in Shakespeare's 50-cent comedy, "The Merchant of Venice."-Easton (Pa.) Express.

Isn't there something about a bargain in this comedy? Why not 49c?

J. M. C. APPLIES FOR A JOB



coal, iron and steel, he has made industrial

Frick was born at West Overton, Pa., in

1849. After some schooling he worked for his

grandfather, a distiller, as a bookkeeper.

The hills about Fayette County are filled

with precious layers of coking coal that was

then first beginning to attract the attention

of investors. The first load shipped to a

furnace man in Cincinnati had been refused

as@worthless cinders several decades before

that; but the furnace industry was beginning

to realize the value of the product. Coke

ovens were being built on all sides around

Broadford, and it became the topic of store

and financial history.

TWO MAKERS OF STEEL HISTORY

Gary's Title of Judge Earned by Eight Years on the Bench-Rules for Success-How Frick Went Into the Coke Business

RUMORS relative to possible changes in the management of the great steel interests have lately circulated in Wall street. and Philadelphia, and it is predicted by leaders in the financial world that the present

> definite news. The two names most prominently mentioned in this connection are those of Elbert H. Gary and Henry C. Frick. Judge Gary is not unknown to readers of the newspapers. A few weeks ago his dinner in New York to a score of his friends, including Theodore Roosevelt. was the cause of much interest to political diagnosticians a n d prophets and such.

talk much as farm products are discussed in agricultural districts, cattle in the cattle lands, and petroleum sands in the oil country. Young Frick, with the money that he had saved and with what he could borrow, entered into partnership with several young men of the neighborhood, and fifty coke ovens were built and a mine opened. The plant grew. In 1873 the firm had 200 ovens blazing by night and day. The financial depression of 1873 had no "black Friday" for Frick. While his partners threw their stocks overboard and neighbors sold their plants for anything they could get, because there was a temporary depression, he bought every block of property he could handle; and his wisdom soon became evident.

Andrew Carnegie was at that time increasing his holdings in the iron and steel industry and was doing for the metal industry what Mr. Frick was working at in the coke trade. As Mr. Carnegie erected furnaces he was brought into contact with the pushing, energetic coke producer. The men were attracted toward each other, and the result was that Carnegie joined Frick in the coking industry. In 1872 the H. C. Frick Coke Company was organized with Carnegie Brothers (Limited) as directors in the corporation. The holdings of the company were increased and, with this additional prestige and capital, it soon distanced all competitors. While steel was being substituted for iron and the Bessemer and open-hearth processes were being brought to perfection, Mr. Carfelt himself unable -to negie

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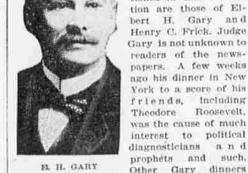
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men representing control of corporate wealth

estimated at something like \$1,500,000,000.

The chairman of the United States Steel Cor-

poration has frequently expressed an atti-

tude toward the human side of industry that

has caused him to be recognized as perhaps

the leading spokesman for the idea that the

interests of employer and employe are in

Elbert H. Gary was born at Wheaton, a

suburb of Chicago, in 1846. His parents were

among the pioneers of Dupage County, and

his boyhood life upon his father's farm de-

veloped that superb physique which has

sent managers of the road are doing their best to rehabilitate it.

"The brightest and most distinguished tress of her time," Ada Rehan, who died Saturday, had her real professional debut at the old Arch Street Theatre in this city, in the same year and at the same house that witnessed John Drew's beginnings, though she had acted in Newark before. Her appearance here was in 1874-75, and from that time, through her long association with Augustin Daly and until her retirement, she played 250 parts, all with extraordinary success. The qualities which endeared her to playgoers were numerous, but of many memories, that of her lovely voice is most fresh.

There is some unnecessary obscurity in the reports from East Youngstown, Ohio. If desperation at wanton wrongs caused the rioting, the occasion is one demanding action from the State Department of Labor as soon as the militia has cleared the field. If it is true that the strikers had been satisfied, or very nearly satisfied, by a considerable increase in pay just before the storm broke, and that an unimportant struggle brought on by drunkenness precipitated the murderous fight, the matter rests with a Grand Jury. In either case the necessity for constabulary action, more prompt and more efficient than that shown so far, is evident.

The tenement house fires Saturday night should suggest to the head of the Department of Public Safety the necessity of a rigid and thorough inspection of the tenements throughout the city, in order that he may be assured that proper precautions are taken for the protection of the lives of the tenants. There are laws regulating the disposal of rubbish and the proper placing of fire escapes, but disastrous fires usually occur where these laws have been disregarded. The housing law passed last winter was intended to safeguard the tenants from death by fire as well as from preventable dimases that thrive in insanitary dwellings. There is law enough, but the impression is gaining ground that there is too little enforcement of it.

The garage is rapidly displacing the chicken house in the back yard. The time was when every one doing business in town planned to move to the suburbs and raise chickens. The hen was the symbol of freedom. In those days the motorcar was the toy of the rich. Henry Ford has made it the necessity of the man of small means. The hen has wings, but she does not fly. The motorcar has given wings to every famby that owns one. It has swung wide the or to the country. It binds the town and o suburbs togother. It has opened a new ht to the shut-ins as the telephone did re it. For these and many other reasons ffreenth annual automobile show now programs to interesting to a manch public than would have feit its apaf len years ago. There will be a much

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, THOMAS B. REED,

Philadelphia, November 13, 1882.

Upon receipt of this remarkable and inspiring communication, Governor Hoyt hastened to Philadelphia, after telegraphing to Doctor Reed requesting an interview. The conference was a long one. On leaving Doctor Reed assured the reporters that the situation was unchanged. "As far as the letter is concerned," he said with emphasis, "it is absolute."

The three gentlemen who have been selected by Mayor Smith to succeed the retiring Civil Service Commissioners may be assumed to have the cause of civil service much at heart. It is reasonable to suppose that they are dedicated to the principles underlying that great institution, else it is obvious that they are unfitted for the offices. "My appointment would necessitate the removal (by your own showing) of a faithful and efficient officer without cause, which, with my conviction of civil service reform, I could not consent o," said Doctor Reed. This private in the ranks was unwilling to strike a blow at the cause he loved, even for office. Of the three men whose elevation is at the cost of the service they are summoned to officer is there not one ready to subordinate private ambition to the higher patriotism and revitalize in this late day the precedent set in an older one, when for the cause of civic freedom a good citizen did not feel it presumptuous to chastise even a Governor who had stooped to become a spollsman?

SOCIAL CENTRE FOR KENSINGTON

TN FEBRUARY the Y. W. C. A. of Kensington will open its new \$200,000 building. It will be of tremendous value to the district it is intended to serve, a district in which there are thousands of strong, capable women, the mothers of tomorrow, many of whom have been huried into the industrial life of the community and are wageearners as well as home-makers. The possibilities for service are great, and there is no limit to the advantages which may be reaped by such an association of women, handed together in a good cause and for common help and inspiration. In the new building a wholesome community life will centre, and there will be no force for uplift more potent in Kensington.

Also He Tells All of Us Around This Joint Just Where We Get Off. Dear Sir:

Just to show you that I'm worth a place on you staff, here's a few ideas;

Put less editorial on your editorial page, but make that page look like something typograph-ically.

make that page look like something typograph-ically. There's Tom Duly's matter. It's good stuff in itself, very good stuff, But so is situin. And there's many ways of serving siring. You can serve it so that it instes like bulineek. Double the pulling power of Duly's column by window-dressing it. Then that page which faces the editorial page that it instes like bulineek. Double the pulling power of Duly's column by window-dressing it. There that page which faces the editorial page that's the limit. What bonehead is responsible for the result preduced hy that make-up? Mentally there's produced a plange from summery waters life wintry waters. Br-r-r-1 Da some thinking shout that page. Briggs is clever, but I wonder that no one on the E. L. has not tumbled to the harm he is doing. because he is migguided. There are times when his pencil loses you fifty thousand subscribers. Think that over. I could make meney for the E. L simply through understanding ordinary human nature. I could make money for you if I merely wrote you thead-ing, which I don't want to. But don't you think you want a man to make your cony back up your endings. On shucks! You need me, but you don't want

you want a man to meed me, but you den't want Oh, shucks! You need me, but you den't want me, or you'd sit down and tell me to come in for a call. Respectfully yours, J, M. C.

The Tired Business Man Drops into Rhyme

That clever verse of Sam McCoy's Prompts me to ape my betters, And see if I can make a nolse In this here field of letters:

For books my clerk has little u's, But, though she is not y's She makes me watch my p's and q's When looking in her i's.

SCANDAL OR ADVERTISING

Dear Sir: The men may all go to Hug the barber or Walz the barber, but I am a married woman and I go to Love the druggist, at 19th and York, MRS. C.

O! SIR, COULD HUMOR BE GROCER?

A friend of mine, very proud of her Southern ac cent, phoned to her grocer and asked him to sen her, among other things a "cake of kitchen soap. He sent her a can of chicken soup. C. S. H.

WE HAVE before us "The American Geography; or, a View of the Present Situation of the United States of America." by Jedidiah Morse, of Charlestown, Mass. published by Shepherd Kollock at Elizabethtown in 1789. In the chapter devoted to Pennsylvania we read:

New Inventions-Among others are the following: A new model of the planetary worlds, hy Mr. Rittenhouse, commonly, but improperly called an overry-a quadrant, by Mr. Godfrey, called by the plagiary name of Hadley's quadrant-a steam boat, so constructed, as that by the assistance of steam, operating on certain machinery within the boat, it moves with coniderable rapidity against the stream, without the aid of hands. Measrs Fitch and Rumsay, contend with each other, for the honour of this invention-a new printing press, lately invented and constructed in Philadelphia, worked by one and constructed in Frinaeciptia, worked by one person alone, who performs three-fourths as much work in a day, as two perform at a common press. Bealdes these there have been invented many manufacturing machines, for carding, spinning. winnowing, etc., which immense deal of work with very little manual assistance."

PUBELY PERSONAL

ppen to be H H. H. ar Jo, don't

read these noise: H. H. H. - The cases you cits are not analogous. One was sutohiographical and the other marchy biographical, although the society folk fully ap-proved the snobbink chronicle, perhaps. What the subbiographer got is part of his education. He needed it. Jo-Too much has been said already.

enabled him to perform tasks requiring great powers of endurance. Of a studious disposition all his life, he prepared for college by his own efforts and some aid from the public schools, and after graduating from Wheaton entered the office of Vallette & Cody, of Naperville, Ill., to study law, Later he took a course in the law department of the University of Chicago, from which he received the degree of LL, B, in 1867. Before entering upon active practice he served several years as chief clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Chicago. Then he formed a partnership with his brother, both of them later joining forces with the firm in whose office Elbert Gary had received his early legal training. The new firm was known as Gary, Cody & Gary, Elbert Gary specialized in corporation practice.

Gary Becomes a Judge

In 1882 he was elected judge of Dupage County and in 1886 was re-elected. At the end of his second term he resumed practice, with an office in Chicago. In a short time it is said, his income was larger than that of any other lawyer in the Western metropolis. After assisting in the organization of several industrial companies, and combinations of companies, he removed to New York to serve as president of the Federal Steel Company. His business history since that time is well known. The degree of LL, D. has been conferred on Judge Gary by several colleges and universities.

Not long ago Judge Gary set forth, for the edification of Young America, the following requisites of success as he sees them:

First-A young man should be thoroughly honest, frank and sincere. When he says anything he should tell the truth. When he says

Second-He should be considerate of the interests of others. Of course he should seek

interests of others. Or course he should seek to protect and promote his own interests, but never to the undue or unfair prejudice of others. This he will find wise from the standpoint of good morals and good busi-

Third-He should have a good education. First of all, he should be educated in the fundamentals, including particularly gram-mar, rhetoric, epcling, arithmetic, geog-raphy and history. The more he knows in other lines, including the classics, so much the better. the better.

Fourth-He should be consistent and care-ful in looking after his health, both physically and morally.

sents. Sixth-The young man should be patriotic and loyal to his own country; but he should avoid any feeling or dispesition of bostility toward people of any other country or nation, save only for the purpuse of self-defense. Finally, and above everything else, he should adopt as his religion the Golden Rules and practice it, whatever may be his pro-fusion or avocation.

Henry Clay Frick, whose return to activity in the steel field is rumored, is not so conservative a business man as Gary. He is of an adventurous disposition and his career has been quite as adventurous. In coke and

always been noted in him and which has onally manage the great interests that he was accumulating. Looking about for an active partner to aid in carrying the burden, he sought Mr. Frick, It resulted in his connection with Carnegie Brothers (Limited), as chairman, in 1889. He continued in that capacity when the concern became the Carnegie Steel Company (Limited) in 1892, and remained there until 1897. when he relinquished most of the detail work of the coke company to give more attention to the vast Carnegie enterprises. After long association with Carnegie the two men guarreled-an incldent of some note in steel history.

Frick has two hobbies, music and pictures. "The son will wear his father's mantle," said Henry Clay Frick when the elder J. Pierpont Morgan died. In the world of finance, he meant. In the world of art, the succession of princely patronage has fallen upon the well-greaved shoulders of Mr. Frick himself.



A letter from the front lies before me as I write. Many of you know or have heard of the captain who penned it; not a young man; the capital who penned it, not a young man; never soldierly till that came which called him to serve. A man formerly of very busy and complicated life, who has become simple hearted in serving duty. He relates: "Two nights ago we were bombing the Germans, when one of them called out in good English, "For God's sale, me, have a heart We are stored." salie, men, have a heart! We are standing in three feet of water!' So our men let up on them. Then they sang for us 'God Save the King' very strongly."-E. W. Thomson, in the Boston 'Transcript. Boston Transcript.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

If Congress does its duty in affording adequate protection to the incipient American dyestuffs industry, there is every prospect that the need-less dependence of the United States on Ger-many for this staple of manufacture will come to an end,-Milwaukee Sentinel.

The present handling of the problems forced n us by the war lies with the President. The Constitution specifies the point at which Con-gressional responsibility begins. Congressional interference now is mere mischlevous meddling. - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Popular philosophy of today in America has a sneaking desire for some peculiar sort of despot, one who can rule and who can find some way to keep us occupied emotionally. We are a bit tremulous about the success of our old-fashioned kind of hit or miss democracy, but we need a leader to force us to mend our ways. --Chicago Tribune.

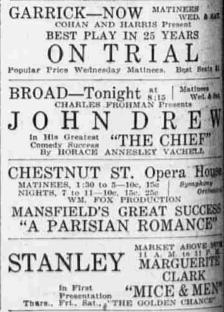
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