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PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1916 Men must work and women must weep,-

Charles Kingsley. The German sailors seem to know some-

by thing about the sea. It is about time we had a storm to keep up the average weather for the winter.

The new steel merger may be perfected before the formal Progressive-Republican con-

solidation. Now that the K-5 isn't going to turn into a tragedy, will some one please explain why there are always six gunner's mates on board

a submarine and no gunner?

Colonel House has been told that American diplomacy might accomplish more if it were not hampered by publicity. It is so hard for "Germany to understand democratic govern-

Fifty per cent. increase in the cost of building work authorized this January, over the first month of 1915, is a slight measure of the prosperity in Philadelphia. The total this year is nearly \$2,000,000.

Two cents more for gasoline. Price now the fatal figure of 23. Will the producers explain just how much is due to increase of demand, how much to scarcity of supply and whow much to pure cussedness? Commissioner Jackson, of the State De-

partment of Labor and Industry, has issued an ultimatum to bakers. Bread must be clean. It recalls the famous musical comedy order of four eggs-and one of them must be

The Quartermaster General reports to the House that the Government could equip 800,000 men within 90 days. Pompey was going to stamp his foot and bring invincible armies into the field, but the more he atamped the closer to Rome Caesar got.

The first definite figures about the use of cotton in the manufacture of munitions have been given to Congress by an expert from the Bureau of Census, who said that American manufacturers have used 1,000,000 2 800 000 bales have been used abroad.

When it is announced that 220 midshipmen are to be asked to resign from Annapolis because they failed to pass certain examinations, the country would like to know whether the questions they could not answer related To matters which it is imperative that a good naval officer should know.

A further step in the distribution of educational centres was made yesterday when the new South Philadelphia High School for Girls and the Frankford High School for Boys and Girls were opened. A high school education is gradually becoming as customary and necessary a thing as the grammar school education of three decades ago.

The Reading has lifted its embargo in order to avoid a coal famine in New England. Do the Pennsylvania pacifists doubt that somewhere, in the secret files of jealous nations, there lies a map of the coal mines of this State, with information as accurate as that possessed by the Department of the Interior? Do the pacifists of the Ozarks feel secure?

The colors of the "books" issued by the various Governments have ranged from white to red, but none is more sinister than the "Black Book," which details the atroclous persecutions of Jews in the war re-It has not been recorded that the gions. Jews have been "slackers," nor that they have lacked in valor. But persecution and prejudice can, apparently, continue even in the midst of war.

Internal wranglings in an institution devoted to any form of public service invariably damage the good name of that institution, metimes unreasonably. The dispute at the Frankford Hospital, which bears the marks wef sectionalism and should never have become public, will certainly not enlarge the confidence held by men and women in the character of the hospital. The affair should be settled quietly and swiftly,

The workings of the police department are inscrutable and mysterious to the lay mind. Undoubtedly there are "reasons" for the shifting of pelicemen's homes. Yet the same lay mind does understand human nature a bit, and it knows that the order to return to undesirable surroundings is bound to work hardship not only on the members of the force, but on their wives and children. As W. S. Gilbert wrote, "Take one consideration with another, a policeman's lot is not a BEDDY One."

The National Cash Register Company has finally admitted that it has violated the Federal anti-trust act by combining to restrain and attempting to monopolize interstate trade and commerce in cash registers. The ceso against it was so strong that it was clear for it to resist the courts any further. This ends the civil action. There were oany argrieved competitors, who thought that the criminal prosecution of the officers was the most righteous act of the Governnent. But, although the officers admit their illy in the civil case the criminal action is to arapped. The officers had been convicted in the larger courts, but they appealed, and the I had

verdict of the jury was set aside and two of the counts in the indictment were quashed The remaining count was construed in such a way that the attorneys decided that a new conviction would be impossible. Some other way than through the anti-trust laws evidently must be found for getting at the men guilty of unfair competition.

LICENSE COURTS AND LOCAL OPTION

The license court is not bound to respect the validity of the protest of a majorify of the residents of a neighborhood against a saloon, for the law does not provide for the exercise of local option. It is a regulating and restraining, not a prohibitory, statute. Public opinion, however, is a good guide to the court.

F THE people who are trying to convince the Judges that no liquor licenses should be granted in Germantown and that the number of saloons in West Philadelphia should not be increased do not succeed they ought to refrain from easing their feelings by damning the Court.

The powers and duties of the licensing Judges have been pretty well established by a long series of decisions. For example, it is established that an overwhelming preponderance of signatures to a remonstrating vetition need not compel the Judges to refuse a license. In an appeal taken by a saloonkeeper from the decision of the Common Pleas Judges, who had refused a license under such circumstances, the higher Court said:

In the case in hand there appears to have been an unusual effort, both for and against the application. The number of remonstrants considerably exceeds that of the petitioners. This is all very well, so far as it is addressed to the discretion of the court. The result is not conclusive upon him. Otherwise we would have local option without the sanction of an act of Assembly, yet enforced by the judiciary.

So long as there is no law directing the licensing authority to be guided exclusively by a formal or informal referendum the Judges must exercise the discretion with which they are clothed. If any one is to be damned by the Germantown and West Philadelphia people for a possible failure to limit the number of saloons according to their wishes, it is the General Assembly, which failed to pass the local option bill last winter.

The remonstrating position or informal referendum, is not a safe guide to the Court for obvious reasons. The way it works is well illustrated by the proceedings in the Common Pleas Court in Crawford County last year. A petition signed by forty-one names asked for a license for the Lafayette Hotel, in Meadville, one of the largest and best known hotels in western Pennsylvania. It was accompanied by a remonstrance signed by 457 names, while 191 persons remonstrated against granting a license to a restaurant across the street from the hotel and 232 favored it. The Court granted both licenses, because of its own knowledge it believed that public convenience would be

The title of the law itself is instructive. It reads: "An act to regulate and restrain the sale of vinous, malt or brewed liquors." It has been decided that it is not a prohibitory law, but that the restraining purpose is definite and clear. Therefore, when the Judges have to find out whether there is a demand for a saloon license they must consider other matters than would be prevailing in the case of a business which was not to be restrained. There is a demand for a grocery store in a district where enough graceries can be sold to make the business profitable. The fact that a saloon would make money in a given location is not sufficient to Justify granting

The point for the local remonstrants to remember is that the License Court has a wide discretion, and that there is nothing in the statutes which justifies it in accepting the verdict of an informal referendum by petition as binding upon it. The referendum must be supplemented by other evidence. In the Crawford County case already referred to the Judge disregarded the petitions in granting the hotel and restaurant licenses, but when only 1628 persons asked for the granting of a wholesale license and nearly 12,000 op posed it the Court decided that public sentiment had been so clearly indicated that it would be justified in refusing the license to the wholesaler.

There is no doubt that so wide an expression as possible of the sentiment of Germantown and West Philadelphia would be helpful to the License Court. There is no doubt, either, that woman have as much right as men to sign the remonstrating petitions. The views of the Supreme Court on this question may be used to strengthen the purpose of those circulating the petitions. The Court said:

The act does not require that either petitioners or remonstrants should be voters; it is enough that they are citizens, whether male or female, hence it is a mistake to pass over women and count only voters.

Public opinion, however, is a power with which even the Courts must reckon. A close vote on a license cannot be conclusive and should not be considered to inhibit the granting of it. But where the remonstrants are in so great a majority as clearly to represent the wishes of the people, their protest is in itself an evidence that public convenience would not be served by granting the license and that no necessity for a saloon exists. A community vote, therefore, while recommendatory only, should influence the Court, although it cannot direct a verdict. The process is a step toward local option, even preliminary to it, but citizens should recollect that it is not local option, which can be brought about only by the action of the Legislature.

ANOTHER EMDEN!

WHILE the State Department is brushing down the bristling questions of international law aroused by the arrival of the British liner Appam, in charge of a German prize crew, the world will take a moment to applaud the hardihood and the vigor of the captors alone. After the Emden's tragic end, and after a few other raiders had been swept from the sea, in the boastful phrage of the officials, the oceans were clear. Every port was guarded, every harbor blocked. And

suddenly the Moewe! The history of the Meewe is not yet known. She started from the Kiel Canal. When she shot across the Appam's bows she was disguised by false colors. Her men fought in blood on the decks of the Appam, took her, and apparently transferred to her prisoners from seven or eight other prizes. The Appam was taken to Hampton Roads. The Moowe is

still roaming the seas. And what must stick more than anything else in the throats of the Ailies is the extraordinary voyage of 4200 miles, from the Canary Islands to the shores of the United States, through waters policed by Allied ships, without adequate sources of provision secret, dauntless and successful! It is an adventure and an achievement which redeems a welter of unhappy and tragic episodes on

We like the old-fashioned straight blade and we feel we could shave in the dark with it. Yet we notice that whenever we shave on a train it makes the innocent bystander nervous. The other day, traveling to the West, we noticed an old gentleman in the corner, who had just settled down and lighted a long black eigar for a comfortable smoke and who was watching us with apprehension. We felt none of it ourself, although the train was swinging over a rough part of the road, but all of a sudden the old gentleman jumped up, slammed his freshly lighted cigar into the cuspidor and said: 'Heck! I can't stand this," and stumped

ON THE way home, a few days later, we told the story to Alexander S. Greig, vice president of the Frisco Railroad, who was our traveling companion, and we asked him If it bothered him to see a man shaving on the train. "No," he said, "I am rather skillful with the razor myself. I used to shave my head," We looked our surprise, "I admit it sounds strange," he conceded, "but it came about In this way: When I was a youngster in Scotland a fellow townsman of mine in Aberdeenshire, who had a bent for exploration, took me with him to the top of Ben MacDhul to determine the exact source of the River Dee. On the way home I undertook to cut across a glacier and beat my companion to the trail below. I saw my friend disappear in the mist shead of me, and the next instant I dropped through the crust of the glacier. I was nearly scared to death. I couldn't make my friend hear me, I knew, and it was impossible to climb up from the hole into which I had dropped. There was a stream, however, running through the bottom of the glacier and it bad made a tunnel for itself and I decided that my best chance was to follow it. Which did. It brought me out on the side of the mountain, on the edge of a sheer drop of some 200 feet and I had to do some scrambling to get to solid ground. A week or so after that my hair began to come out in patches, and it looked as if I would be absolutely bald within a short time. There was a French barber in our village, and l consulted him. He was an unusually wise man. 'The shock,' he said, 'has done this for you. I'll shave your head for you, and after a while you'll be able to do it for yourself.' He showed me how to arrange mirrors so that I could shave my own scalp; and this, every morning for a period of two years, I did. It was tedious work, but I

FEBRUARY SECOND. So, Groundhog Day is here again,
Quite sunny, bright and clear.
On Groundhog Day can you tell when
'Twas cloudy, dull and drear?
The woodchuck always sees himself
And scoots back to his den.
He needs a mirror on his shelf—
Perhaps he'd stay in then!
Th. Atsall.

Th. Atsall. "Ha! ha! Another busted prophet.

THE Christmas cigars have all been smoked or given away, the suspenders and such like are hidden, but some things are still in evidence. The mail brought us this the other day:

RING W. LARDNER RIVERSIDE.ILLINOIS

If the engraving at the top were a little larger, I would never have to sign my same at the bottom; people would know almost by instinct the identity of the nuthor. But the stationery is a gift horse, so I suppose I should not complain.

For the Promotion of Picturesque Profanity THIS contest closed at midnight and the I bouncer put everybody out. You never heard such bedlam. Here are some of the things they were saying:

"By the warp in the divil's walking stick," and by the binges that hold up the Gates of Gebenna," you don't award the prize to me I'll wish the unse upon you that "you may never die until you now the ween of wealth."

Thencen. Thraneen.

Some oaths you did not get are Massinger's "May the great flend, hooted and spurred, with a scythe at his girdle, ride headlong down her throat."
"Hy the love you bear the seven deadly sina."
"May you spind all eternity pushful butther into a keyhole wid a hot nath."

"By the wound in the tenden that never would mend on the heel of Achillea." + C. H. O.

Above the roaring rises the protesting voice of A. Fireman. "It seems to me," says he, "that every one's got too far away from Shan's idea of picturesque profanity. Some of these blood-curdling maledictions are certainly a long way from Shan's tuneful eath." He's right and so we declare Shan the winner of the thing he started. The book goes to him. Silence! Clear out now, the rest of ye! Move on, now, move on!

UNIQUE PROFESSIONS OR QUEER JOBS This one appeals strongly to the imagination: J. RAYMOND SMITH Assisting Pall Bearing 2102 BRANDYWINE STREET

THIS, from "Paxton's Philadelphia Directory for 1818" is the equivalent of our railroad time-table today. Thirty hours to



New Post Chalse and Pilot Office between Chestnut and Walnut in Fourte St. No. 43. Winter Establishment for New York and Bultimore

FIRST LINE FOR NEW YORK, The Post Chaise will leave Philadelphia every norning at 5 o'clock and arrive in New York the same evening at 6 o'clock. Fare \$8.

SECOND LINE The Mail Coach Pilot will leave Philadelphia every afternoon at half-past 2 (half an hour before the mail), run through and arrive in New York the next merning. The public are informed that in this line no detention will be met with on the road, it not carrying the mail, and of course not subject to the inconvenience of stoophys at the numerous Post Offices on of stopping at the numerous Post Offices on the road. It has one more seat than the Mail, and will carry but eight nascengers. Fare \$16. The coaches both of the first and second line on the new construction, baggage on springs, and protected from the weather by leather boots.

BALTIMORE PILOT Will leave Philadelphia every morning at 6 o'clock, lodge at Havre de Grace, and arrive m Baltimore the next morning by 12 o'clock.

Easiest Sort of Work You read me like a book," said Fred. That made his sweetheart laugh. "Oh, Fred," she said, "I really read You like a paragraph.

Tom Daly's Column

You might think we were a barber, so little do we enthuse over safety razors.

got my hair back."

might have been in your salad days. No. we won't say that-the phrase has other connotations. But it was when you were young and trustful. You believed that away off in Washington there existed a wonderful, always right, irreproachable, altogether admirable, perfectly perfect "Government." You pictured "the Government" in some such vague way as many people think of the Ruler of the Universe, Disillusionment came, but you were too busy with other things to care. You talked and knocked, perhaps, but that's all the good it did. You figured it out that Congressmen are no better and no wiser

THE ROMANCE OF

THE PORK BARREL

Gentle Art of Raising the Wind

Praised by More or Less Success-

ful Practictioners-The Pas-

time of Patriotism

ONCE upon a time you regarded a Congressman, every Congressman, as the

personification of goodness and wisdom. It

than their constituents, and thus came pretty close to the truth, for a Congressman represents his district ethically and morally as well as politically-but you let it go at that. People talk of the scandal of the Federal appropriation bills and of log rolling, but after all it's only a species of romance. Awe is mightly mixed with romance. We speak awfully of our Imperial Valleys, our miracles of science, our martyrs of science, our captains of industry, our seers of social justice; of Galileo and Booker T. Washington, of Socrates and the sweet girl graduate. It's a beautiful and blessed thing to die for one's country, a fine and splendid thing to start out from the little red schoolhouse and carve cess, a gratifying and honorable thing to be career is not ended with election to Congress.

one's way up the steep and dizzy cliffs of sucelected to Congress. But a Congressman's After getting on so well he must still keep going-if not for himself, then for others. Success is crowned with altruism-for constituents. What modern miracle surpasses the sudden biossoming of a \$200,000 public building in the midst of sagebrush and cactus? More romantic and awe-inspiring than the return of Ulysses or the homecoming of the Prodigal Son is the spectacle of a

When the Band Plays "Pork"

How does it happen? When and why? What are the results?

Congressman bringing home the pork.

Preparedness: Four separate committees appropriating for military expenditures. Mobile army of the United States scattered among 49 or 50 posts. Why posts are considered an asset to a community: purchase of supplies, interesting drills, attractive parks, band concerts. Navy yards present the same needless multiplicity. There is not a navy yard where a whole squadron or fleet could be properly accommodated under conditions that might arise.

Sandy Bay, Massachusetts: Five million dollars called for by plans for improvement of refuge harbor. \$1,500,000 spent up to 1913, Engineers could use \$500,000 a year. At present rate of annual appropriation, work will be completed about 1960.

Texarkana, Texas: Monumental courthouse built five years ago at cost of \$110,000. Postoffice has separate building. Courthouse open for business three or four days every year. Unused during the 360 other days.

New York City: Busy court forced to hold sessions in Woolworth Building. Compare Park City, Utah: Growing so fast that in

the next ten years four postoffices employes will be required. Government is putting up a \$23,000 building for them. While Chicago, suffering from mail congestion, can't get money enough to buy a site for a muchneeded building. Scores of expensive postoffice buildings are

erected in towns having postal receipts of less than \$10,000 a year. Towns of 750 to 2500 inhabitants get buildings costing from \$50,000 to close on \$200,000. Court in some instances is held in these buildings two or three days a year. Sometimes a public building is totally unused except for a few days annually. Seattle wanted a new postoffice. Through

the instrumentality of Representative Humphrey, of Washington, \$500,000 was appropriated for this purpose. Then a site was acquired at a cost of \$175,000. Then the Postoffice Department learned that the site was seven feet under water. So the Government has the site, but Scattle won't get the postoffice. Mr. Hendrick then points out the arguments used by the politicians.

"There are two factions down in this district," says the Senator. "One side has the postmaster. I want the other to have this site. It will make better feeling in my district."

The foregoing are only examples, specimens, instances of which there are hundreds. Appropriations - Nine appropriating committees, fifteen appropriation bills. Admiral Fiske explained to committee our lack of torpedoes and submarines, and was followed by delegation of business men from Vallejo, Cal., asking that more millions be spent on the Mare Island Navy Yard.

"HIMPOSSIBLE!!"

Economy-Senator Aldrich declared the financial methods of Congress caused a waste of \$300,000,000 a year. Two-hour debate as to whether janitors in charge of committee rooms should be retained during summer months. Geography-River and harbor bill of 1910

Congressmen. Similar distribution of pork in other years. What do Congressmen and Senators say

contained items favorable to 296 out of 391

about pork? Some are quoted below: Remarkable Remarks

South Carolina Senator-"It comes with bad grace from men on that side, who have been getting their share of chicks and eggs from the National Government, to get up and captiously criticise the rest of us who are only doing the same thing."

Member of Congress-"Mr. Speaker, there are six men in my district after my sent, and I must do something to raise the wind."

Representative Austin, of Tennessee - "I believe in putting money in circulation instend of hoarding it up in the Treasury. At the same time, these buildings give employment to thousands of American working-Representative Burnett, of Alabama-"If

you want to economize, why don't you stop building battleships?"

Senator Clark, of Florida-"We can unite the affections of the people all over this glorious land in a closer bond of union by rearing in their midst an edifice for the transaction of the public business, which, while being useful, will at the same time remind them of the glory, the majesty and the power of

this great Republic." Senator Sutherland, of Utah, with reference to postoffice costing \$107,000 at Jasper. Ala., population 2509: "I think it is a little bit important to the Federal Government in a town like this, where it is holding its courts. to be represented by a building with a flag flying at the top of it."

Representative Garner, of Texas-"There are a half dozen places in my district where Federal buildings are being erected or have recently been constructed at a cost to the Government far in excess of the actual needs of the communities where they are located. Take Uvdale, my home town, for instance. We are putting up a postoffice down there at a cost of \$60,000, when a \$5000 building would be entirely adequate for our needs. This is mighty had business for Uncle Sam, and I'll admit it; but the other fellows in Congress have been doing it for a long time and I can't make them quit. Now we Democrats are in charge of the House, and I'll tell you right now, every time one of these Yankees gets a ham I'm going to do my best to get a

ANCESTOR OF THE BANK One ancestor we have always with us, and

that is the pawnshop. Only we're reforming

The pawnshop is the ancestor of the bank. It has existed in some form in all ages and among all peoples. The Greeks, the Hebrews and the Chinese, in ancient times, borrowed on Europe, when princes and kings and such like personages needed money, they went to the pawnbroker. The pawnbroker was the banker. Pawnbroking was synonymous with usury.

Germany led the way in the establishment of governmental pawnshops. In that country royal, municipal and private shops may be found. They are usually run in connection with savings banks. St. Louis established a municipal pawnshop one or two years ago. In general the American way of dealing with the evils which have been associated with pawnbroking has been to regulate the business by law and to form

loan societies to combat the "sharks."

The imperial pawnshop of Vienna was founded
by Joseph I in 1707. That makes it older than iny in Germany, though the latter country was the first to make governmental institution general. The Bank of England may be considered a pawnshop in that it lends money on plate. Pawnbroking is everywhere regarded as a le-gitimate business in itself. It is criticised only because of abuses sometimes connected with it.

WILL WELCOME IT America will not begrudge Europe an indus-

trial boom immediately after the war if it en-ables the prompt payment of the enormous sums that will be due neutral countries.—Washingten Star.

MY CREED

(Shortly after the death of her brother, Rich ard Watson Gilder, six years ago, Jeannetts I., Gilder wrote the following verses, which she called "My Creed." So far as is known, this is the only poem Miss Gilder ever wrote, in half a century of literary and journalistic activity.) do not fear to tread the path that those I love have long sinds trod; I do not fear to pass the gates and stand before

the living God.

In this world's fight I've done my part; if God be God, He knows it well;

He will not turn His back on me, and send me down to blackest hell Because I have not prayed aloud and shouted

in the market place. "Tie what we say, that makes no worthy of the grace."

What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

QUIZ

1. Is Valparaiso further east or west than Phila-delphia?

2. Name five United States Senators from States west of the Mississippl.
3. Who are "The Allies"? 4. What is meant by a paper blockade?
5. Is "dreadnought" or "dreadnought" the correct spelling?

6. What is meant when a ship is said to be "in-terned"?

7. Who is the Prime Minister of Austria? 8. What is meant by conscription? Has it ever been tried in the United States?

9. Where in Philadelphia is the best collection of memorials of American history?

10. Who is the Governor of Massachusetts?

If Might Were Right

Editor of "What Do You Know"-When I was a boy I used to recite a poem, entitled "The World Would Be the Better For It." All I can emember of it now are these lines, which ended ne stanza:

If might were right

In every fight, The world would be better for it, Can any of your readers help me to find the Lansdowne, February 1.

Wordsworth Said It

Editor of "What Do You Know"-I credited the saying about "plain living and high this-ing" to Emerson in the course of a discussion but was told that Emerson did not originate it

Can you tell who did say it IRVINE ENGLEWOOD Haverford, February 1. The saying comes from Wordsworth's "Writ-ten in London:" Following is the way it stands in its context:

Plain living and high thinking are no more: The homely beauty of the good old cause Is gone, our peace, our fearful innocence

Editor of "What Do You Know"-What was the name of the philosopher whom the late Mayor Gaynor, of New York, used to read? I remember that he was rather ridiculed at the time for it.

Germantown, January 31. Mayor Gaynor is reported as saying that he read a little of Epictetus every day. He was not exactly ridiculed, but the remark afforded a great deal of amusement, apparently because it was considered unusual for a Mayor of New York to read an ancient philosopher. Mayor York to read an ancient philosopher. Mayor Gaynor himself asserted that he knew Epictetus only slightly.

The Feather in His Hat

Editor of "What Do You Know"—What was no little feather on the cartoon pictures of tayld Jayne Hill? David Jayne Hill? Philadelphia, February 1.

You are probably thinking of David B. Hill The little feather bere the legend, "I am a Demo-crat," which was the first sentence of a speech made by Mr. Hill in the Academy of Muse Brooklyn, at the opening of a campaign. The Democratic party had been much abused at the time. David Jayne Hill was recently our Amtime. David Jayne Hill was recently our Am-bassador to Germany, succeeding Charlemagas

The Virginius

Editor of "What Do You Know"—I read redied. Can you tell me anything about the shit CARL W.

Philadelphia, February 1. The Virginius, an American-built steamship under American registry, was used by Cuban-to ship arms and material to the insurgents on that Island. In 1873 she was carrying a carr-and a purpher of Cubanton, Jamaica, under the American flag, he tination being a secluded spot on the coast of Cuba. She was pursued and captured by a Span-lah gunboat and on November 7 Captain Pra and 37 of the crew were shot at Santiago, by order of the Spanish general in command.

Salaries of Presidents

Editor of "What Do You Know"—Is the sale ary of the President of France greater than that of the President of this country? WALTER SHOTTER Camden, February 1.

The President of France receives 805,806 francs, with a further allowance of 600,000 francs for expenses. The President of the United States has a salary of \$75,000. Has traveling allowance is \$25,000. As a franc in normal times is worth about 20 cents, M. Folicare is at present a much better salaried mas care is at present a much better salaried man than Mr. Wilson.

Peace, Troubled Soul

Editor of "What Do You Know" Enclosed lease find the words of the hymn asked is please find the words of the hymn asked for by R. P. H.—Mrs. M. L. Clair. Vital Spark of Heavenly flame

Quit, oh quit, this mortal frams, Trembling, hoping, lingering, flying, O, this pain the biles of dying. And let me languish into life. Hark! they whisper, angels say, Sister spirit come away, What is this absorbs me quite.

Steals my senses, steals my sight,

The world recedes, it disappears.
Heaven opens on my eyes, my cars
With sounds arraphle ring.
Lend, lend your wings: I mount, I stCh. grave, where is thy vinter?
Ob, death, where is the sting?