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THE WAR IN THE EAST
Russia has two enemies in her country. She is disposing of only one, so far. She will have to meet military difficulties before her political plans all work out.

Tom Daly's Column
CHERRY PIE
Oh cherry pie! Yum! Yum! Oh cool!
Let not the crusts closed-headed be,
But puffed and flaky, plumped with meat.



WAS JACKSON AN AMERICAN?
Charge That He Was Born In Ireland Given Color by Disagreement About Birthplace Here
By JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS
WHEN the Cherokee threatened a bloody uprising, in 1755, a body of British troops was sent to the impregnable region, about the boundary between the Carolinas. With them came Hugh Jackson, an Irish soldier, who fell in love with the country. Returning to his home, near Carrickfergus, on the north coast of the Emerald Isle, he persuaded his brother Andrew, Andrew's wife and that lady's sisters to migrate to that garden spot which he admired in the New World.

God Almighty first planted a garden.—Bacon.
Ex-Governor Glynn's other name must be Burchard.
There is plenty of vacant ground in South Philadelphia if the Governor wants to build an annex to the State House here.

THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR MAY WAS 125,611.
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MARGARET was born in County Tyrone more years ago than any lady should be asked to admit. She has been "out at service" in this country, off and on, for a long time. The "off and on" represents some half-dozen vacations back home which interrupted her labors in America.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE
Miss Katzenstein Calls Attention to the Political Power of Women—Complaint From a Man Who Has to Use Street Car Transfers—Other Matters

When a woman pays \$49.60 for a dozen embroidered handkerchiefs and \$399 for a dozen sheets and twelve pillow cases, her husband is not taking liberties with the language when he calls her extravagant.

THE RUSSIAN attack has been on the five armies (one German, four Austrian) which extended from the Pripiet to Rumania. Virtually every point of attack has been aimed at a railway junction, and the general direction of the major attacks makes the lines look like a somewhat sharp angle, with the apex at the strangely fated fortress of Przemyel.

WE HEAR talk of the "Irish lull" in modern verse, but few writers have it. Here is one who has:
MY FATHER'S TUNES.
My father has the queerest tunes, the like of which I seldom hear.

WOMEN IN POLITICS
The new woman's party is undoubtedly making politicians think, and it is with equal certainty impressing those mighty wielders of public opinion, newspaper editors.
TRANSFER TROUBLES
It is necessary for the writer to use two car lines to reach home, and, therefore, the transfer from one car to another. This should be very little trouble, for in many cases the second car is but a short distance away.

Widowed on the Eve of Motherhood
From the graveyard his weeping widow refused to go back to the little cabin which her husband had cut for her out of the wilderness. She could not endure to lay eyes upon it again. After seeing the earth heaped upon her good man's corpse she took her little boy by the hand and struck out into the forest—no one knows whether.

Whatever may be said of the heads of the other city departments, it must be admitted that Chief Davis, of the Water Bureau, is warning his salary. Economies which he has already planned will result in an annual saving of about \$15,000 in the conduct of the bureau.

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THE CHANCE, or the danger, which ever it may be regarded, of any large number of women voting solidly on sex lines appears to be vanishing. The present. Now that the Republican National Convention, "as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of this country, favors the extension of suffrage to women," though "recognizing the right of each State to settle this question for itself," the Democrats can hardly do less.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
Curries of general interest will be answered in this column. The questions to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.
QUIZ
1. How are presidential electors named in Pennsylvania?
2. Name the Scandinavian countries.

Conflicting Testimony
But another of the President's aunts, Mrs. Sarah Leslie, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lathan, always insisted that their world-famed kinsman was born at his Aunt McKemey's house, in North Carolina—that they remembered well because they had both been summoned thither in the night to assist Mr. Jackson, and because they had actually witnessed the birth. Until her old age, Mrs. Lathan repeatedly related how she and her mother had hurried that night to McKemey's, by "the near way through the fields."

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