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who vote them as they please. But who make up the remainder? Why do they neglect their public duty?

FRANCIS JOSEPH

NURTURED in it, Francis Joseph did not emerge from the sea of reactionism and medieval despotism until the blood of the Hungarian massacres had contaminated his soul beyond ordinary hope of cure.

"THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY"

THE revised version of the Bible translates it: "The greatest of these is love," but this only makes the clause a little more comprehensive without changing its real meaning.

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Bachelor Bereavements

To ARAFFELLE: Geh! girl, but you're grand, Arabelle! A beauty you are an' a well.

JAIL FOR ELECTION CROOKS

EVERY shred of evidence of the going on in the twelfth division of the Thirty-ninth Ward on election day should be put under the legal microscope.

DOESN'T THIS SOUND MORE OR LESS PROMISING?

An announcement at the Knickerbocker Theater last week read: "Knickerbocker Stock who not only open next week with 'Maggie Mary Ann,' followed by 'Oleander'."

AND TO THOSE who can remember

telling somebody that she was "worth her weight in gold," this from a theatrical ad in the Columbia (Pa.) Spy should be interesting.

THE LOGIC OF IT

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Appreciation of the editorial in your paper prompts me to write you asking your opinion on the following:

Tom Daly's Column

The Late Thos. E. Hill, Compiler of "Hill's Manual," Feeling That Somebody Needs Help, Arises From the Grave To Present This Form Of Epitaphic Congratulation For a Military Correspondent.

THE MAVOR puts over his Thanks

giving proclamation with no greater equanimity than a split infinitive.

AS WE PUTTED and missed and pitted

and missed again in the stubble on our golf course yesterday the brilliant thought came to us that the reasonable flavor has "changed from pepper 'n' in't to winter green."

THE Eastern Enigma, in its November

issue, resurrects that classical anagram: YOURS ETC. COURTESY

AN overwhelming desire—a mad, irresistible

hunger to get up again, it is a paying thing to the city fathers for just conditions for their firefighters will soon be won.

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The Northeast Corner Rubaiyat of a Commuter Ah, but by Commutation, people say, The Road will make a better Rockaway...

FORREST—LAST 4 NIGHTS LAST POPULAR MAT. TODAY 50c to \$1.50 LAST MATINEE SATURDAY ZIEGFELD FOLLIES

MONTGOMERY AND STONE In "LITTLE LADY IN BLUE" Extra Matinee Thanksgiving

GARRICK Pop. Mat. Today 50c to \$1.50 LAST 4 NIGHTS—Last Matinee Saturday PHILMUTTER IN SOCIETY

NOV. 27 Extra Mat. Thanksgiving Day COLEMAN EXHIBIT "THE DEVIL'S DOUBLE" HIT-THE-TRAIL HOLLIDAY

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Below 10TH 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. WM. S. HART and ENID MARKET in "THE SOUL OF KURA-SAN"

ADDELPHI Last Two Weeks, Tonight at 8:15 The Most Wonderful Play in America EXPERIENCE

GLOBE THEATER JUMPER STG. VAUDEVILLE—Continues 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. "THE NEW LEADER" "THE LINGERIE SHOP"

VICTORIA MARKET ABOVE 8TH 9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. "AMERICAN" Douglas Fairbanks "ALPHATROCK"

BELMONT 222 ST. ABOVE MARKET DAILY 10:30 P. M. ALICE BRADY in "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

WALNUT MATS. TOMOR. & FRID. 25c to \$1.50 "BROADWAY AFTER DARK" Knickerbocker Theater Plays

THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR OCTOBER WAS 115,197

Philadelphia, Wednesday, November 22, 1916.

Custom, that unwritten law, By which the people have even kings in awe.

Latest about Villa—insane—Headline. It would be news if he were not.

Why do people always want to fight with the last breath? The idea seems to be prevalent that battles are merely hot air.

What's the use cheating when you do not need the votes? No use; but there are men who will lie when the truth would suit them better.

Mr. Bryan was not present at that conference in Washington to discuss ways and means for absorbing the enormous mass of gold coming to this country.

The way the Pennsylvania Railroad will get its fast western trains into the main station is important, but far more important is its getting them there at all.

The South may be pold in a presidential election, but mere partisanship is not in it for a minute in comparison with the factiousness which reigns in most of these Democratic strongholds.

Mr. McAdoo says he is not going to resign. The Cabinet seems to think that it was re-elected, which indicates as violent a stretch of the imagination as has come into public view in decades.

The blond Eskimos have good reason to rise in wrath against their discoverer for bringing them the germs of cold in the head. People who breathe pure and cold air in the open are free of coryza, and it is our stay-at-homes who infect the out-of-door folk.

Insurance Commissioner O'Neil will agree with us that the insurance laws should be such as to keep Wallingfords out of the business. The State cannot afford to countenance "moral risks" in the insurance world.

It is possible that the average fair-minded person will refuse to admit a distinction between the delaying of strikes and their prevention? All that the President's proposal contemplates is that before a strike can be lawfully ordered an investigation and a report must be made by the Board of Mediation.

According to official returns if some fifteen hundred votes, more or less, were taken from Wilson and credited to Hughes, the Republicans would get the electoral vote. With an election so close it is impossible not to think of a recount.

There is bound to be more talk of this kind before the uncertainty about the result disappears. There are 5317 voting precincts in California.

The change of one vote from Wilson to Hughes in a quarter of them would be enough to change the result as it now appears on the returns. That there have been errors in the returns goes without saying. If they have been accidental the errors that favor Wilson would be offset by the errors that favor Hughes.

About seventeen million citizens voted this year. This is about fifty-four per cent of the qualified electors.

The census of 1910 showed that there were then about twenty-seven million males of voting age in the country. Some of these were unassimilated foreigners.

The increase in population has been so great in the intervening years that there were probably as many qualified male voters this year as there were males of voting age in 1910.

Added to the number of males the four million women voters, and we have a total of thirty-one million electors, forty-six per cent of whom took no part in the election.

This vast silent citizenry holds the balance of power. Who knows of what it is composed? We do know that thousands of educated, well-to-do men stay away from the polls because they look with contempt upon politics.

We know also that tens of thousands of ignorant, uneducated men are driven to the ballot box by political manipulators