

Evening Ledger PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY CHAS. H. K. QUINN, President...

Alas! the love of women it is known to be a lovely and a fearful thing. —Byron. Sloppy weather. I'm a Republican for the same reason...

Lloyd George's speech seems to be capable of as many interpretations as the words of the interpreters. But his terse alliteration defining for the Germans the terms of the Allies...

"Xmas" ought to go. It has outlived its usefulness if it ever had any. "X" means in algebra "the unknown quantity"...

The liquor interests built up an organization in which porters, bartenders, waiters and waitresses, owners and brewers, political bosses and workers, business men, clubmen and hack boys...

It is a healthy sign that the \$50,000,000 gift-buying rush has in many cases not led to overstocking by too optimistic retailers...

Register of Wills Sheehan will be allowed to retain \$90,000 in fees because the court has decided the act aimed to prevent this annually was badly drawn...

The message to Carranza was virtually an ultimatum. It indicated to the First Chief that with his refusal to accept the proposed regulations...

subordinates, down to the lowest laborer on the rolls, will have enough to occupy their attention if they confine themselves to road building...

WHAT DO YOU BET? WHAT do you bet—that the feelings of parents who hesitate to cast more sons into the vortex of blood will make Midvale Steel drop from 60% to 57%...

SANTA CLAUS NOT A MYTH THE controversy which has broken out in the public schools over the propriety of allowing the children to continue to believe in the Santa Claus myth...

SUCCESS THAT IS A FAILURE MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT says that the attempt to federalize the National Guard was doomed to failure from the start...

THE "NIGGER" IN THE WOOD PIE WHEN the Municipal Court set up its appointments in the court should be made by a majority of the Judges...

BLUFFING THE WORLD BERLIN'S answer to Lloyd George's speech is that he is bluffing. The best way to answer that bluff would be to avoid, in future, losing 11,000 prisoners...

Union Staff I see by the paper (p. c. d. p.) that a plumber and his pick put a lot of electric cables out of business today...

WARREN MAACK AND ARCHIE JERSEY, of Bear Creek, have been heard hunting at Pocomoke Lake. They succeeded in landing two fair specimens of Striped Bass...

WHAT THE WAR IS ABOUT—100 WALLAND THE SIX MOST OUVABLE BOOKS THE voice of readers has changed the composition of the list of the best books...

Tom Daly's Column TO A RICH MAN What worries me and makes me blue May seem a little thing to you...

FACTS TOO LITTLE KNOWN That it is a misdemeanor, a crime, act contrary to law, to harbor or feed a sparrow in the State of Pennsylvania...

Im-ad-gination JACK AND JILL Jack and Jill ran up the hill A little to eat to get...

IGNORANCE UN-A-LOYD Dear T. D.—After writing to the quiz editors of the Albiguerque (N. M. C.)...

BETTER THAN THE MOVIES Was it Emerson who said the dictionary was not an interesting book to read?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. "America" is a compound of "American" and "Indian"...

Declaration of London Sir—With one breath Mr. Lloyd George denounces Russian militarism, and with the other announces that England is going to fight...

A REFORM PROGRAM Sir—I sincerely hope you will keep up the good work you are doing in the interest of having the affairs of the city put on a business basis...

Australian Profits INQUIRER—Your question about profits being limited in Australia probably refers to certain war legislation...

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The Northeast Corner Pastels in Press The preacher told me I was the wisest of common sayings... KATHLYN WILLIAMS "REDEEMING LOVE" MARGUERITE CLARK "SNOW WHITE" NAZIMOVA in "WAR BRIDES" PALACE "NINETTE OF THE WILDS" ARCADIA BESSIE LOVE REGENT ALICE BRADY Metropolitan MAMMOTH ENTERTAINMENT

THE STANLEY MARKET AR. 16TH CONTINUOUS-11:15 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. Current Events Educational Through "The World" KATHLYN WILLIAMS "REDEEMING LOVE" MARGUERITE CLARK "SNOW WHITE" NAZIMOVA in "WAR BRIDES" PALACE "NINETTE OF THE WILDS" ARCADIA BESSIE LOVE REGENT ALICE BRADY Metropolitan MAMMOTH ENTERTAINMENT

Forrest—Last 3 Evgs. LYRIC MONTGOMERY and STONE in "CHIN-CHIN" EXTRA XMAS MAT. GARRICK—Last 3 Evgs. FRITZ SCHEFF in "A TROUSERS" MRS. FISKE in "ERSTWEDLY SUSAN" LYRIC MATINEES TODAY at 2:30

Civilization BEGINNING CHRISTMAS NIGHT, DEC. 21, 1916. THE BLUE PARADISE. ADELPHI—Tonight at 8:15. "EXPERIENCE" STRAND Germantown Ave. at Venango St. PHILADELPHIA'S NEW THEATRE. Opening Postponed Until NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON

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