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Brumbaugh appoints, but the Sen ate rejects.

Pence notes, like the other kind meem to go to protest.

The prosperity of Pennsylvania seems to indicate that politics is only skin deep.

With John R. K. Scott leading "the cohorts of the Lord," under what banner can the devil fight?

All things considered, the weather man is treating us at least as well as we deserve .--- Omaha Bee. Pre-Lenten confession?

Bay State Legislature to Discurs Living Cost-Headline. But n man does not have to be a

lawmaker to discuss it or to cuss it.

Every seventh family in the United States owns an automobile-which the other six families are occupied in dodging.

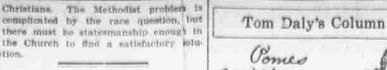
There is about \$60,000,000 available for appropriations by this Legislature. The bitterness of the factionalists may, therefore, be understood.

What will be the next demand of labor? Here are 1500 lumbertacks in Minnesota demanding clean nightshirts. Next year it will be pink pajamas.

It's all in the family .--- A Vare representative.

As the small boy said when he returned from the woodshed, where he had been having a palaful interview with his father.

caso of mistaken identity and a ferrer There'd be twice as much happiness if husbands would treat their wives ea Myrmidon somehow has got into the orks uv art instead uv labor-sav armor of Achilles. devices .- Josh Wise, in Grand Rapids Press. (Alternative) (14)



CHILLING VERBOSITY

THE message of the Governor is comuck-

told that the "Divine Spirit wrought

with beauty in His soul and happiress

in His heart when He carved from

the void this wonderful, this gloridua

land," and the Legislature is sugely in-

formed that if it can "evolve a means

of lessening poverty" If will add to the

humanity of the Commonwealth, Ent

the Covernor is not too sure even of these

things. He thinks the people ought to

have decent musing, but he has "no in-

tention to arge any dristle of burden

some code." Only once in the entire

mensure is there a tone of decision and

leadership, and even so there is nothing

particularly strong in "R to my daty to

The Governor would "welcome a home

for indigent instructes managed upon

modern lines and devoted to the corn of

tion not for the care of pleah

Although the rottenness of the

itself, the situation might not exist at

all so far us the Governor is concerned.

The reference to civil service is almost

power to an extent hitherto unequaled

even by the most unblushing of gangsters, the Covernor hus the effrontery

to suggest that "until we have this mean

(civil service) of securing dependable and

continuous public service we dual not be

able to conduct the public his mess as

wisely as importance requires." There is

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able chiefly for its weakness. We are



EXIT CHRISTMAS TREE My Pa last night took down our tree And I'm as glad as I can be That I was not around to see For it would make me feel the sume As when the cloryform man came And put some of it on our col-Berause it was too old and fut And all its fur had not too sore To be fit company any more You see the cat had come to be Just like one of the family. And what was once our household net We cannot ever quite forect So when the poor thing up and died For days and days I cried and cried. Of course a tree la not a rat. And you don't laye it will's the But still I'm glad as I can be That I was not around to see

When Palast night took down our live Not So Very Equestrian

deoholism." Apparently the existence of They have but as much loost to a Latin-American countries on the the dring situation has not discoved on him and he scena to be in entre-time ents of the Colombian capital of Be are supported for the braid of storm which will not admit that has rance of the fact that the State is already dedicated to the building of an instituanywhere elso can by any p-be as good as its counterpart in

an international colduction in Bolivar the Elberator a stordy was away visiting the Vencindan ince code of Pennsylvania has been thorscapital of Caracas. On his return a io dropped in to enat with him at

suppose that they had mighty sarades and freeworks in Carneas," sourcet b) the stay-at-hores . Netter than we have here." anothere

the returned traveler. "But the public buildings in Caracry raid the neighbor, "they are very splenda other States and little in Pennsylvania.

Why, not nearly so splendid has they'd have you think," mainte

have you think," maintained the traveler, "not ours are in much botter tasts." "stowe about their new statue of Boll-tar" asked the neighbor. "Ours is every bit as artistic." inserted the traveled one. "But surely," objected the stay-at-home. "But surely," objected the stay-at-home. "But surely," objected the stay-at-home. "But surely," shows Holivar standing, while the Caracas status is equestrian." "Tu, tut." said the pairiotic traveler: "I'm not nearly as equestrian as they say it is."

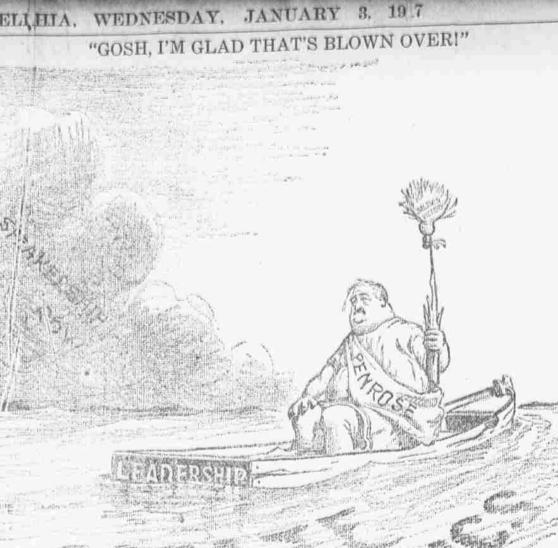
BE ORDERLY

The boy stood on the tralley track. "I'll take a car," he cried. "Be very sure you put it back," Itis cautious Ma replied. 8, 8, 8,

universal agreement on that point par A mid-western college professor (there ticularly among men who are neuminted are fors of them, points to the fact that with the service Banking Commissioner college graduates in real life very often Smith gave the Commonwealt's and the caim their livings by their hands rather indecent circumstances attending his

indecent circumstances attending his	then their heads.
ejection from office. The Governor concludes by asking	LAST NIGHT.
The Governor concludes by asking Heaven to guide him and others "in every endeavor to make Pennsylvania the cleanest, sweetest, hollest place in all the world." That is what William Penn in- tended it should be, and what he did much to make it be, but the words on the lips of a "lost leader" send a chill down the spines of good citizens. There is nothing holy or sweet or Gean in the actions of which the Governor has been guilty recently. There is no hope of any- thing holy or sweet or clean in the fac- tion which has chained the Governor to the wheels of its wagon. We strongly asspect that there is a	AS I. WAS saying good night, TO BABY LYDIA. SHE looked. OUT THE window, AND SAW. THE HALF MOON, AND SAID. "MOON BROKEN DADDY. "POOR moon. "DADDY FIX IT." AND J said. "YES, DEAR. "I WHLL." AND DON'T think. I CAN'T MAKE good WITH HER. FOR we have. A (FULL MOON.
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THE VOICE OF

THE PEOPLE More About Modesty and the "Movies"-Peace Plans

That Won't Make

Sir-Annie A. Pool adds her remarks I be Evening Labora to those of Sarah 5 Veber in regard to the art of the "movies. Weiter in regard to the art of the movies. She aaks: "Would Miss Ashrey Mumbon appear as Purity on the theatrical stage? Would the moral public allow her to do no? We have seen Turity and "Virtue," new let us see what 'Modesty' can do to fill the vie houses."

What does Annia A, Pool mean-medenty? Does she understand madouty be clothes—or lack of clothes? Modesty for different from clothing in most inligent minds.

Some years ago a peculiarity of my ke-up prevailed upon me to frown whe public highway I met a male or whene hadily deformity was ex-oven when such deformity caused on the when moving about. My mind's ey mys carried a mind image of Adam and stays corried a mind image of Annu and s consort Eve as models of beauty, parity, rules and modesty. Samshow these every-cy beings upon the highway seemed to long to another sphere than the one upon hich our first parents lived.

Pastels in Prose Folks say, "I like him so much: he to a natural, so human." To be natural is to be obvious, Te human is to be natural, and the syltems follows logically. The conclusion: To be obvious is to be inartistic, and to be inartistic is a g deal of a bore. Rubaiyat of a Commuter XXX Our Horza no Reason takes of Reins or Whoas, But right or left as strikes his Fancy son Sometimes I think he thinks he knows B all; And if he thinks he thinks, he knows he CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE D. W. GRIFFITH'S COLOSSAL \$2,000,000 SPECTACLE "INTOLERANCE" LOVE'S STRUGGLE THROUGHOUT THE AGES MR. GRIFFITH'S First and Only Productle THRILLS MYSTERY ROMANCE ADVENTURE TWICE DAILY-2:05 and 8:05

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ents of the State, HARRY A. MACKEY, Philadelphia, December 30.

"MYSTERIES" OF SCIENCE To the Editor of the Excentry Ledger: Sir-In a recent Evening Ledger: Sir-In a recent Evening Ledger: Insticed the following headline, "Scientifits to Aid Nation if Time of Need Comes." Good! That's fine. But who are scientists and what is science? When I was a school-hoy I was obliged to commit to memory from one of the textbooks then in use the following definition of science. "Science is the key that unlocks the ironbound recep-tacles of knowledge." That definition was at that time to my youthful mind as clear as mud. I supposed it was not intended to be understood by the common people, that it was the property of some far-off superior permanages who stood very close to the original source of things. I was so buffled by the mighty and imposing combination of words in that perplexing definition that I about stilled to get any meaning out of it. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

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Today one must look long for such as I met with a frown. Why? ins transformed our people! Even our old rdies have disappeared. Youth, health and easily are now studied as a mean to in-are happiness. The "old forges" still hiver for their "clothes," while the live copie strip off surplus dress and exercise a the open, healthy atmosphere. They get not to interick to nature. Let our young folk dance in hars legs and Let our young rolk dance in bara legs and feet, follow Annetto Kellermann to the swimming pool and the family daetor will call only for fractures and rent lineceses in the old and feeble. Purity, virtue and insidenty need no clothes to hold their own. Shall we hide our statuary and paintings? "Why do not the artists' models pose on the street corners?" may follow Annis A. Vool's questions. 41.04 col's questions.

 How Jong is a spars?
Who is Thomas W. Lawson?
What is the capital of North Dakata?
How fact is it from Philodelphia to Mel-hourne by way of Sau Francisco? 5. What three European rulers are kings and emperors? fo the Editor of the Ecoung Leibre 6. Who wrote "Mr. Brilling Sees R Through" 7. When does the life of the present Courses 8, Has Myslen a President at the present 9. When did Portnall declare war analyst Ger-10. Is die area of Belgium as great as that of fivilizeriand?

 Ba watry, in law, is institutent is fituation feator Pennose to calling the Minimes denoral "Bacrations Brown" was clarging him with horratry.

 A bitmaste is the bay on the deck of a ship for holding the compass. 5. Pictures of literature to that which deals with the solventures of connes. 6. Black forfer is a heavy-faced type, re-series and the ald style termina text. Christian II of Demark was Januar as 11: Niro of the North.
"Cristala Cuttle" is a character in Dirk-cars. "Dumber and Son."
A 'wade mexim," Latin for 'go with me," is a name applied to a handbook con-clarity carried about.

Is this why so many wives try to make works of art of themselves?

Does the Evening Post think there are so few Adullamites in the country that the Kentucky cavern is big enough to hold them all?

Yes, there is nothing in all history more inspiring than the sacrifice for truth and justice made by the Belgians. But how much are you giving to put bread in the mouths of the children of the Belgians who gave their lives? By their works shall ye know them.

How many Democratic votes would it take, added to the ninety-five Penross McNichol votes, to make a majority big enough to order an investigation by the House of Representatives into the relation of the Oliver check to the Governor's statement of campaign expenses?

Could anything better show the spirit of France in this war than the action of General Gerard Amanrich, commander of the Legion of Honor, who has just been retired from the service at the age of sixty-five and who joins the army again as a private?

Capturing Russians is very much like going after mosquitoes in the marsh country with a hammer-the more you get the more there are. There are some places in the Russian Empire which have not yet even heard that war is going on, and they will not hear until the recruiting agents arrive.

It is doubtless true that the pollticians see no hope of the consumer benefiting from the reduction in the price of gas from eighty to seventy-five cents the thousand cubic fest, beginning next January, but we suspect that the people are going to have something to say in the matter, and the method of the saying is going to be exceedingly convincing.

The Baltimore conference on union of the northern and southern wings of the Mathodist Church is likely merely to report progress and adjourn. But union is likely to come within a few years at most. The split came over the sinvery That question has long disap- for it can be passed; but public sentiment poared from religious discussion. The whole tendency of Protestantiam is to- ough investigation by competent authorward closer union in the interest of greater efficiency. Leas and less stread out their points of agreement with all any interruption of traffic by a strike.

COURAGE

TIENS of thousands of men in Europe I who have been pauperized by the war are not thinking of wealth or its evi dences. They will feel that fate has been abundantly kind if it gives them an opportunity, under the flags of freedom. to start life anew and win their way to the front. But in glorious America, where peace reigns and opportunities are a plentiful as the stars, industrial slackers bemoan their lot and whine because they

cannot wine, forsooth. Courage! What more does a man need in America?

RAULROAD LEGISLATION

DEFENDERS of the President are likely to maintain that the railgoad logislation on which he is now insisting is to supplement the legislation which he secured last September.

The wagednership law was admittedly an emergency act and only part of the program outlined for meeting the crisis. It would be initiate to say that the surrender of September is to be followed by another capitalition in January until there is more evidence. But the Septemher legislation evidently solved nothing. It merely postponed the crisis. The railroad managers and their employes are about as far upart now as they were four months ago. The managers decline

to make payments on the eight-hour basis until the Supreme Court has sustained the law. The leaders of the employee insist that the payments shall be made and have appealed to the men for an indorsement of their position. This crisis can be passed safely, however, if

there is a proper spirit of accommodation among the men. The railroads have arranged to set aside a sufficient sum to make the increased payments if the Court sustains the law. They object to making the payments, which they could not recover if the law should be upset.

This looks like a fair proposition. Part of the supplemental legislation is intended to prevent the recurrence of such a crisis

as that which upset the country last summer. Compulsory arbitration, or at least temporary investigation, in advance of a strike is proposed. The objections to compulsory arbitration are so grave to his tail. that it is doubtful if any bill providing

will support any feasible plan for a thortude of kindne ity of the merits of a dispute between the BLESSED is he who thinks with his railroads and their employes, in the he- B heart, for he always gets the worst

is put by the different denominations or lief that the common sense of the nation of it when he placks up against the man their peculiar doctrines and more stress will be able to find a way out without who thinks wish his head.

and a start of the fame

Repartee en Route to Camden "Sellin" insurance?" "Yeh." "Not untch of a game, is't?" "Neh." "Seen Hurry lately?" "Yeh. I was givin' him a dividend check yesterday." "Yeh?" "Give 'en: ev'ry year." "Heh-heh "Good thing, too. Sort of rebate or

premlums. "Yeh." "Got some of your money back when

you don't expect it." "Yoh." "Fine sy "Yeh." "Not that I want to talk business,"

"Neh." "Just me ationed it in a friendly way "Yeh." "Harry'h tolu' to get married Febr'y.

LOVE AND HATE Yea, Love is blind, is blind! Yet, more Her night descries Than Hatred with his thousand Gleaming eyes. JOHN JEROME ROONEY.

Yea, Verily, I Say Unto You:

BLESSED are the meek, for they gen erally get married. BLESSED are the pure in heart, for they are mighty scarce. BLESSED are the rich, for to him that hath it shall be given.

BLESSED are those who gain expe-tion they used to be. BLESSED is he who doth his duty, for he is then privileged to pat him.

self on the back. BLESSED is the woman who gets her second husband, for she then learns to appreciate her first.

BLESSED is the man who forgives his enemies, for it's a pretty good sign

they have already forgiven him. BLESSED are the disappointed, for it's don't get that we should

most thankful for. sometimes be BLESSED are the unfortunate, for even a dog cannot fully appreciate happiness until he has had a few tin cans tied

BLESSED are ye whose enemies revile B and persecute you, for a good swift kick will oftan do more good than a multi-

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SAM S. STINSON.

intern Humbreds is a British crown manor, if a obministration of which is in the trands of a steward appendixed by the reason. When a member of the Humb of Command accurs the stewardship he commuterate resigns his sent in Parlia-pent, as a member may not hold such an office by appointment of the King. Chillerti Hundreds is a Dritish v:

What Do You Know?

Queries of general attention will be unsured this estimate. The questions, the annuers to high energy well-intervents provide should know

QUIZ

Doctor Fell D--Your Doctor Fell probably was John off clubbooks, an Eloribhi clergyma Legender der der Steinen auf Steinen auf der Steinen of scholarity underträckingen. He ware angeointied dean of Christ Church, Oxford University, in 1660, served as vice chan-celler of the university for several years and was missis Elision of Oxford in 1675. He is formals for the littler:

I do not sever them. Don'the Tail, The many works I wave from well: The first I work and sever rule well: I do not have they, Doctor Fells, the

This were written extemportured by This were written extemportured by Threas Brown, a with and wangish writer of missediandes, who became engaged in a controversy with the then dean of Christ Church.

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CITRONELLE-Chief Justice Salmon D Chase was the author of the phrase. "The way to resumption is to resuma" it way contained in a latter to Horace Greekey. March 17, 1866.

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A. S. $W \rightarrow A$ press association is, in ef-lect, a league of newsparsers formed for in equal exchange of news. It is control to by a board of directors, who are paid

Australia

A. D. E.—The first voltage to Australia of which there is automate record was made by the Dutch in 1666 attinuigh there are evidences that the Fortuguese visited the island continent as early as 1621.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLE

MISER WILKINS is too mean to rive you the time of day. When I asked him for it this morning he gianced cautiously at his big allver timeptece and replied: "Just add one quarter the time from midnight until now to half the time from now until minight and you will have the correct time."

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle THE word CIVIL answers the

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Yours for bealth, happiness, strength ad freedom for our people. "Evil to him he evil thinks." T. G. M. Somers Point, N. J., January 1.

PEPPER PEACE PLANS

To the Editor of the Evening Lodgers

To the Editor of the Estimate Ledgery Sir—The attitude of the anti-peaks propa-standists of the Wharton Pepper type ap-pears to me to be simply stupid. These gentlemen protest that the war should go on until certain "vital issues," which they enumerate, shall be adjusted lifew, in the name of common horse sense, can these issues be adjusted by a con-tinuance of the war? Their adjustment mut necessarily form the basis of a settle-ment which can be come to only at a place conference, and how a peace conference can conference, and how a peace conference can be held with the war still going on is a uzzle to me

The pacificite ask for a truce pending such settlement, but Mr. Wharton Pepper mays "No, there must be no settlement until the war is over." The obvious fact that the end of the war depends upon a settlement. and not a settlement on the coul of the wa is evidently overlooked by the "fight-it-out to-the-end-and-then-settle" propagandists investment .--- Washington Star.

Philadelphia, January 1. ANTI-WAR.

EVERYBODY LIKES IT

EVERTBODY LIKES IT To the Editor of the Evening Ladowr Sir—At the conclusion of the first year of the administration of the compensation law of Pennsejvania, my colleagues join with me in expressing to you our deepest scheme of appreciation at the magnificent scheme of appreciation at the magnificent scheme of appreciation of our State. You have devoted your schemes most the Symphony Orchestra

ganda by the press of our State. You have devoted your columns most lib-erally and patriotically to our news in order to availat in establishing in the minds of our citizens the thought that the health, wel-face and happiness of those who told are the greatest assets of the Commonwealth. There have been wonderful results accom-plished, not only in the amount of com-ponention securisi for the injured and the d pendent widows and children of the killed but also in the adequate medical treatment of the injured at the proper time. Most important of all, however, a point

cor State. It is with a profound sense of our obliga-tions in this respect that we enter into the second year of compensation adminis-

MR. SELDES IN LONDON The re-election of Dr. Woodrow Wilson a President of the United States of Ameras President of the United States of Amer-ica will be welcomed by thinking people of this country. It is unfortunate that public opinion here is so little negurated with the problems which confront the United States it is equally unfortunate that the people there do not uniformize that the problems and outlook of Great Britain. It is to be hered that in the near future steps will be taken to bring home to each of these Angle-Saxon peoples the problems of the other and their people GLOBE Theatre MARKET AND VALUES VILLE VILLE COMPASSION IN COMPASSION AND VALUES VILLE VILL

to bring nome to each of these Angle-Saxon peoples the problems of the other and their fundamental common interests. We would draw the attention of our readers to the article in this issue of the Athenaeum by an American contributor, Mr. Gilbert Seidez-London Athenaeum. [Mr. Seidez, who was one of the editors of the Eveness Unions

[Air, Sentes, who was one of the editors of the Eventual Length, went to London in September, where he is interpreting Amer-ican gentiment for the benefit of the English and English sentiment for the benefit of Americans. Several articles from him have appeared on this page since he went away, ---Editor of the Events LEDGER,]

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and honest way that it's all a mistake about for wearing \$25,000 worth of lingurle and hat it's really only 25,000 france' worth.

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