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rous sport since the tournaments of chivalry. It is capable of more intense surprises than any other game presents...

CUMULATIVE EVIDENCE

WE ARE convinced, as Senator Vare declares, that there was a frame-up. It was a frame-up to cheat the people of Philadelphia...

IMPOTENCE OF THE REICHSSTAG

THE war debate which began yesterday in the Reichstag deserves attention not because of the power of that body to influence the Government...

TWO PHILADELPHIAS

"PHILADELPHIA must not be measured by the size of the men at its helm," declares John Wanamaker...

There are two Philadelphias. The history of one of them thrills every citizen. The history of the other is a record of crime and unparalleled debasement of government...

Mr. La Follette must have his rights whether the United States gets here or not. Selfishness brought about the war, but selfishness is not going to end it.

PIGSKIN AND HORSEHIDE

THESE few days baseball and football contend for the center of the stage. The one at the acme of finished play is the five months of training...

REMINISCENCES OF DR. CONWELL

Stories of Longfellow, Miss Alcott and Emerson Hitherto Unpublished

ON A recent visit to Boston Dr. Russell H. Conwell addressed his old friends of the Baptist Social Union and told some reminiscences that had never found their way into print.

Dr. Conwell told of a memorial service to Bayard Taylor over which he was called upon to preside. In arranging the program he asked Oliver Wendell Holmes to write a poem on Mr. Taylor and read it at the service.

"We write a funeral poem! Why, they would all laugh. But I will tell you what to do. You go over to Cambridge and see Longfellow. Tell him I sent you, and ask him to write a poem on Taylor; and tell him if he will I will read it at the service. You will never get him to read it. He is so shy."

"In what garden of delight Rest thy weary feet tonight? He asked if that was the idea he had in mind, and the reply was, 'They are the finest lines for such an occasion I have ever seen.'"

How Longfellow Met His First Wife

Doctor Conwell also told the story of the way in which Mr. Longfellow became acquainted with his first wife, an incident which does not appear in any of his biographies.

The Author of "Little Women"

In the course of his newspaper work Doctor Conwell went out to Concord to interview Louisa Alcott. He rapped at the front door of the old-fashioned house and some one, whom he took for the maid, came to the door.

When Emerson Laughed

Young Conwell was sent by Horace Greeley to interview Ralph Waldo Emerson for the New York Tribune. He was pleasantly received by Mr. Emerson in his study in Concord, surrounded by his family, and was furnished much material in the course of the interview.

THANKSGIVING

The roar of the world is in my ears, Thank God for the roar of the world! Thank God for the mighty tide of fears Against me always hurled!

Tom Daly's Column

THE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY

Though I'm a sensible young man And not unduly vain, From them that call me "Handsome Dan" You'll know I'm not so plain;

THE STORE HAD BUT A MIDDLING TRADE

When left to me by Pop, But now it's growing, and I've made Additions to the shop. Yet each progressive step I've shown I now must needs defend

So thrads is purty good wot you?

"So thrads is purty good wot you? Ah, well," says he, "I hope it's thrue; I pray it still may grow and thrive. But, jays, 'twell never be Like when yer father was alive, Bedad!"

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL

at a dinner in South Bend, a few years ago, told us with much pride of a certain popular township in Indiana, settled by German families early in the last century, which in all its history had never had a lawsuit. Peaceable Germans!

PRONUNCIAMENTOS

The German Minister, they say, Has just been cannoned by Uruguay.

Others report the German guy Has got the sack from Uruguay.

THE MISSUS, who is always a lady even when she feels savage, managed to get the visitor as far as the vestibule.

FORSAQUE

An heirless who lived in Dubuque Was courted and won by a duke. With her trinkets one day, And she had to go out as a cuque.

FRANK FORD, of the firm of New York engineers (Ford, Bacon & Davis), which broke into the limelight recently in the Rapid Transit discussion, was some dresser twenty-odd years ago.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is a political community, and having fixed that in our minds, then reflect upon the duty each member thereof owes toward it.

WHY WE FIGHT

Why we fight? You editorially say there are "disloyal" members in Congress. Is it not your duty to publish their names? You also state "by December events will have made it impossible for any one to interfere with America's efforts in the war."



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Our Principles Worth Any Sacrifice—The Community Chorus

BENEFITS FORGOT

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—It is generally conceded that no two brains are constructed alike, our Creator, in His infinite wisdom, seeing fit to fashion each one of the 2,000,000,000 or more minds in this world more or less differently one from the others.

THE COMMUNITY CHORUS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Unless we have power, born of the Spirit, we cannot effectively wield the sword. General Bell realized this when he gave utterance to that remarkable statement: "Singing men are fighting men, and every soldier in his command will be encouraged to learn many a song to strengthen his spirit in our fight for the world's future."

THE COMMUNITY CHORUS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The great rehearsal of the chorus will be held tonight in the auditorium of the Free Public Library, Sixth street and Lehigh avenue, at 8 o'clock. Miss Ann McDonough, who has also become a national factor in the community chorus movement, will be associated with Mr. Hoxie.

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What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. Define camouflage. 2. Where is Valparaiso? 3. What other kinetic theory of heat? 4. Who were the pre-Raphaelites? 5. What was "the night of the big wind"? 6. Over what country does Christian X rule? 7. About what percentage of the people of the United States are negroes? 8. Name the Channel Islands. 9. Has the eight-hour day been recognized in legislation in the United States? 10. In what State is the city of Duluth?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Roosevelt's "peace terms"; Disarmament of Austria-Hungary and Turkey and complete withdrawal from the Balkans. 2. Haig has captured the Passchendaele ridge, the last remaining high ground that had been in possession of the Germans harrying the British from the plain of Belgium. This victory had a British a great advantage for further advance. 3. Congress appropriated about \$21,000,000. 4. Belgrade means "White City." 5. Jackson is the southern capital of Mississippi. 6. Oman is situated in the Gulf of Persia. Its independence is guaranteed by Great Britain and France. Its ruler is the Sultan Seyid Talant bin Faysal. 7. The Khedive is the titular ruler of Egypt. 8. The Holy Sepulchre is a very private place, a room from which every word uttered is heard in the streets. 9. Dingo: A wild or half-domesticated Australian dog. 10. Handanana: A handkerchief with a red blue ground on which there are white or yellow figures.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

IN THE year 1735, Mr. Hays, a gentleman of fortune, in travelling, stopped at an inn in Oxfordshire, England, kept by one Jonathan Bradford. He there met with two gentlemen with whom he supped, and in conversation unguardedly mentioned that he had then with him a considerable sum of money. Having retired to rest, the two gentlemen, who slept in a double-bedded room, were awakened by deep groans in the adjoining chamber.

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