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PUT A FRONT ON WALNUT STREET

WE TAKE off our hats to the man who can plan a city and plan it right. There is genius in the fellow who can sit at his desk and change the course of trade and residence. But every city is a Topsy and just grows up, whether a Penn model it or not.

One of the progressive institutions of the city is the Walnut Street Business Association. There are a number of other associations of business men, each in its own way doing meritorious work.

CHRISTMAS GOOD CAUSES AT HOME
LET the light of your Yule philanthropy send a bright beam into the darkened life of the destitute blind.

NOT A "RICH MAN'S WAR"
The favorite strategy of the soap-box pacifist since the entry of the United States into the war is that this is a rich man's war and that America was forced into it by wealthy men desirous of conserving and increasing their war profits.

THE CRITIC CRITICIZED
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger writes: It seems to me that, with a single exception, the reviewers of musical dramas on the various Philadelphia newspapers are a remarkably untrained and unskilled lot.

THE JACOB TOMES INSTITUTE AT PORT DEPOSIT
THE Jacob Tomes Institute at Port Deposit has a school paper, which, cutely enough, is called The Tome.

But not now. Everybody knows...
What is Christmas dinner without mince pie? What is mince-pie with a hiatus where the currants ought to be when one sticks in a thumb to pull out a plum?

AT GRIPS WITH UNSEEN FOE
THE officers and men of the destroyer Jacob Jones gave an excellent account of themselves before disaster overtook them.

SUGAR-SAVING IS A REALITY
Chiefly Because It Really Is Scarce—Shortage May Last Two Months
SUGAR is being conserved with a vengeance in Philadelphia. It doesn't make any difference whether the people are patriotic and willing to go without sugar or not.

SOLDIERS NEED SUGAR
I know of nothing necessary to conserve the supply at this time, as the supply is so inadequate as to conserve itself.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE
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BALDWIN'S DREAMS ALL CAME TRUE

Career of the Man Who Founded Locomotive Works That Bear His Name

THIS is Baldwin's day. On December 19, 1798, Matthias William Baldwin was born. During his allotted three score and ten years he ascended gradually and quietly from the humble position of apprentice to the founder of the great locomotive works which occupy seventeen acres in the heart of Philadelphia.

Baldwin's father was a carriage maker in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and supported his family considerably and left considerable property at his death.

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I said your cartoon made me sneeze; It also made me thank you, Clare, For I've myself been in the fix Of those in need of shaving sticks, When first appeared before my view That very human sketch you drew, "That's me!" I cried; and so I ran To show it to my dragstore man.

I'm home again. And, Clare, I'm raving! For starting in to do my shaving, I found—you've guessed; I needn't tell it—That drugist clean forgot to sell it!

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