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GET THOSE HOUSES, MR. MAYOR

WHAT does the addition of 7500 houses, costing approximately \$10,000,000, mean to Philadelphia and what excuse can the Mayor give for its delay?

NEW CROWD IN CITY HALL

THE city's legislature, which is reorganized today in accordance with the changes produced by the November election, takes on a character that it has not had for years, or, rather, it would be more accurate to say it has at last gained a character instead of going on as a meaningless group of tools.

NOT BUYING A GOLD BRICK

IN PRESENTING the fundamentals of a negotiated peace, Lloyd George has simply put into concrete form the thought of civilization in general.

COLD WAVE OVER? PREPARE FOR THE COLD WAVE!

FOR just three weeks this city endured a fuel famine which at last resulted in anarchy. Only a rise in the temperature has prevented the Washington avenue riots from becoming a bloodbath.

CHEERFUL GIVERS

JOSEPH a cheerful giver, we are glad Uncle Sam will surely find a way to inflict the minimum of pain on him in collection of the new profits levies now operative to pay the great cause for which the soldiers are fighting.

PENNYPACKER ADMITS EFFECT OF PRESS ATTACK UPON HIM

Former Governor Says That After the "Salus-Grady Bill" Fight He Found It Difficult to Get Legislation and Co-operation

PENNYPACKER AUTOGRAPHY—No. 43. A FEW years later, there was sent to me an article printed in Birmingham, Alabama, telling of the important events which had occurred on the 9th of April.

"Newspaper Ethics"

- 1. A column dispatch, printed in the Press June 26, 1903, saying that Governor A. B. Cummings of Iowa, in an address at Waynesburg College, had denounced the Pennsylvania press muzzling law and said it would "forever stigmatize its author."

to assume a critical attitude. They affected some of my personal friends, and with Colonel J. Granyille Leach, two of whose sons I kept in station Major William H. Lambert, with whom I had been most intimate and whom I had placed on the Board of City Trusts and in the council of the Historical Society and who had asked me to be his executor, and William Brooke Rawle, my relations were never quite the same afterward.

Administration Organized

By this time the administration had been completely organized and such changes as it was thought advisable to make had been made. Thomas J. Stewart, the Adjutant General; Israel W. Durham, the Insurance Commissioner; Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. T. Rothrock, Commissioner of Forestry, and James E. Roderick, who became the head of the Department of Mines, were inherited from the last and former administrations.

Adjutant General Stewart

Stewart deserves more than passing mention. He was born in Ireland and had his home in Norristown. He was a most persuasive and winning orator, having a rich voice, and no man knew better how to blend humor and pathos in order to produce results. In this respect it was nip and tuck between him and Henry Houck, later Secretary of Internal Affairs.



RIDER CRITICIZES TRANSIT SERVICE

South Philadelphia Case Cited. Holland's Position Explained. Other Views of Readers

TO THE Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—When it comes to inefficiency and carelessness I must pass the buck and all that goes with it to the P. R. T. Especially must I heap praises on the splendid Second and Third Street line and on the incomparable Wharton and Federal street line.

WHY NOT ASQUITH FOR BRITISH AMBASSADOR?

TO THE Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—If there is to be a change in the British embassy in Washington this time has come for the British Government to consider the need of cementing the alliance which the war has brought about.

ENGINEERS' ACROSTIC

Sir—In a letter recently received from C. R. Rutter, Company A, Twenty-ninth Engineers, in France, he made this description of his work there in reply to my inquiry as to his duties:

What Do You Know?

- 1. What is the Lafayette Escadrille? 2. What is the name of the United States army? 3. Where is Monte Grappa? 4. Which of the Caesars posed as a musician and athlete? 5. Name the author of "Little Women."

Answers to Saturday's Quiz

- 1. Arthur J. Balfour, former Premier, is Foreign Secretary in the British Cabinet. 2. Edwin Markham, contemporary American poet, wrote "The Man With the Hoe."

Tom Daly's Column

McAroni Ballads. DA 'MERICAN SOLDIER BOY. My cousin Joe Gregorio. Was home from da war, But joes' for Chrees'mas-time, you know, So he's gon' back for more.

A GARIBALDI IN THE MAKING

This comes from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, but the dramatic personae hail from Philadelphia: Officer of the day—"What are your special orders?"

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

"Uncle Sam can't do anything with the Bolsheviks of Russia, but he might let those in the United States know and feel he's not out of business.—Knoxville Journal.