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fields of our great war. And they are re-enforced by the millions who have joined them since August, 1914, all wondering whether the sons of men have learned anything from the book of the years.

WHITMAN MEMORIES By Harrison S. Morris THIS memorable speech by Ingersoll (at the dinner given to Whitman on his seventy-first birthday), by some one's suggestion became a written lecture which Ingersoll gave for Walt's benefit at Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia.



SHALL THE DEAD HAVE DIED IN VAIN?

While We Put Flowers on Their Graves Let Us Not Make a Mockery of Their Sacrifice

WE CAN have some faint realization of the feelings of the nation when it celebrated the first Memorial Day more than fifty years ago. It cost the North the lives of 350,000 young men to win the Civil War.

HOG ISLAND TRIUMPHANT

WITH the "true avouch" of their own eyes, Philadelphians are enabled to appreciate the magnitude of the Hog Island miracle today. Of all the many symbols of modern nomenclature the shipyard has perhaps the most signal vitality.

LETTING OUR WORTH BE KNOWN

THE purchasing agents who met here in convention in September could not meet in a better place. The Philadelphia Purchasing Agents' Association is prepared to prove it.

THE WHITMAN CENTENNIAL

IT IS appropriate that the meeting tomorrow night in honor of Walt Whitman's centennial is to be held in Camden, Camden, after all, and not Philadelphia, was Whitman's home, and what little has been done to commemorate the Good Gray Poet in these parts has usually been done in Camden.

LABELING OUR STREETS

THE city administration is heartily to be congratulated for authorizing action in the matter of missing street signs. How long a policy of neglect has shrouded in mystery many street corners, perplexing alike not only strangers but numerous Philadelphians, is revealed in the promise that seven thousand new metal "identification tags" are to be restored.

THE CHAFFING DISH

Fourteen of Them If Senator Sherman reads Walt Whitman he might find the following (in "Starting from Paumanok") encouraging: "And I will make a song for the ears of the President, full of weapons with menacing points."

ASHES OF SOLDIERS

DEAREST comrades, all is over and long gone. But love is not over—and what love, O comrades! Perfume from battlefields rising, up from the fetor arising.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- QUIZ 1. Who is the president of Brazil? 2. Where was golf first played? 3. What is the nature and use of dill? 4. Who was the general, A. P. Hill? 5. Who was "The Nut Brown Maid"?

TOO MANY SERVANTS

SOME indication of what might happen in the United States if the immigration laws were relaxed is given by reports from Mexico of the arrival at west coast ports of shiphloads of Chinese immigrants.

THE PRESERVATION OF RHYTHM

Marching was a made difficult for the boys of the Twenty-eighth when they paraded in this city. It was not only that they had no hands. That drawback could easily have been overcome. But at frequent corners one or two musicians were placed, and they played tunes without regard to the time being observed by the marching feet.

THE TRUTH AT LAST

Mary had a little lamb As white as winter snows, And from the wool upon its back She made two pair of hose.

DESK MOTTOES

I do not ask the wounded person how he feels—I myself become the wounded person. WALT WHITMAN. The household by must have a Senate of his own, to judge by his shrewdness in avoiding the entangling alliance we all try to coast his side.

WOMEN IN CONFERENCE

SPECIAL interest attached to the conference yesterday of the national committees of the Bureau of Occupations for Unemployed Women because of the action taken by that body for the perpetuation of the federal employment service.

AMERICAN SHIPS FOR AMERICAN CASH

There is possibility that Congress may eventually be called upon to pass on a proposal to buy German ships now in American ports. The purchase price will be utilized by the Germans to meet reparations due the Allies.

THE LETTER OF THE GERMAN PEACE SOCIETY

The letter of the German Peace Society to President Wilson voices some contrition for the misdeeds of the German military command which, if announced earlier, might have had some effect on the treaty.

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