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won the victory. Bands were the least of its claims to interest. They were a potent and cheering stimulus yesterday. And the lively old airs they played and the way they mixed up 'The Star Spangled Banner' and 'Yankee Doodle' in march time and their often casual and rather ragged formations and the blithe fifes and rattling drums told not of war, but of peace.

because we elect to office men without the first qualifications for their duties. Philadelphia, for example, is a big business corporation spending between thirty and forty million dollars a year raised largely in taxes paid by the owners of small houses. We do not ask whether the candidates for mayor and for councilmen have had experience in managing a successful private business.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER How Photography Teaches the Bird Men—When Quay Advised Penrose to Get Married—C. H. Hambley and T. F. Siefert Interested in the Luxury Tax Repeal



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DON'T MAKE A GRIMACE WHEN YOU 'PAY THE FREIGHT' You Can Keep the 'Bills Down' if You Do Your Full Duty as a Citizen

LADIES! WHO'S YOUR FRIEND? IT WILL take carrier men than those composing the Democratic National Committee to fool the women. When Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Texas, read the statement of the committee just given out in Chicago, in which an attempt is made to prove that the Democratic party is the only simple friend of equal suffrage, she remarked that the Democratic Congress blundered when it failed to adopt the suffrage amendment, 'and the committee should admit it.'

WASHINGTON, May 31. TO FAIL 150 feet in the air, in a 100-foot-span airplane, when only 600 feet above the earth, to escape a fatal crash through knowledge gained only the day before by their pilot, and then to go and see, after their flight, a motion picture which showed the cause of the drop and the remedy for it was the unusual experience of Congressman Platt, of New York; Timberlake, of Colorado, and Hawley, of Oregon.

HOG ISLAND'S CELEBRATION YESTERDAY'S celebration at Hog Island was a national event, but it had added significance for Philadelphia. As Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, speaker of the day, pointed out, the work already accomplished justified the prophecy that the Delaware shipyards would become the greatest in the world. And Hog Island, because of its youth and rapid growth, will remain one of the wonders of the world.

WHEN the provision dealer adds a cent a pound to the price of coffee and five cents to the price of meat, and when the coal dealer adds a dollar to the price of coal, we all want to know the reason. We are affected in our sensitive pocket nerve.

THE organization of the American Legion, which is intended for veterans of the European war, comment is rife with regard to the status of the veterans of prior wars. The young fellows who come back from the European war, of course, will outnumber those who have gone before, but we still have the Grand Army of the Republic, even though its ranks are fast thinning out.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY C. ALGEO, of the Philadelphia Textile School, has succeeded in getting a promise from Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, to go to Philadelphia to talk to the Alumni Association at an early date. If there is one thing 'Uncle Joe' Fordney likes to do it is to talk to the boys who have worked their way up in the industrial world.

TRAVELS IN PHILADELPHIA By Christopher Morley

THE WHITMAN CENTENIAL YESTERDAY—Memorial Day—was a true Walt Whitman day. The ferries thronged with cheerful people, the laughing, eager throng at the Camden terminal, piling aboard trolley cars for a holiday outing—the clang and thud of marching bands, the flags and flowers and genial human bustle, pervaded now and then by that note of tribute to the final mystery—surely all this was just such a scene as Walt loved to watch and ponder.

grance to the sun-heavy air, the massive stone door stands ajar. A great mass of flowers, laid there by the English-Speaking Union, was heaped at the sill. More interestingly than in many a church, the passer lifts his hat.

Years of the Modern

YEARS of the modern! Years of the unperformed! Your horizon rises, I see it parting away for more august dramas. I see not America only, not only Liberty's nation, but other nations preparing, I see tremendous entrances and exits, new combinations, the solidarity of races, I see that force advancing with irresistible power on the world's stage.

WOMAN AND WORK THERE is difference of opinion whether a woman who took a man's job during the war should give up the job, now that the man is back home. But there should be no difference of opinion as to the continued activity of women who became members of various war organizations.

THE man who buys a suit of clothes is going to continue to pay what it has cost to raise the wool, spin it into yarn, weave it into cloth, make it into the suit and deliver it to him ready to wear. And the farmer and the spinner and the weaver and the clothing manufacturer and the retailer will each make his profit and each profit will include a profit on the money invested in freight at every shipment.

THE MISSING SEA CHAPTERS THE admission by a Berlin newspaper that Germany lost 198 submarines during the war is one more of the numerous indices that the naval chapters of the conflict have been both incompletely and inaccurately disclosed.

SENATOR BILLY MASON, who is now a congressman-at-large from Illinois, while championing Editor Aleck Moore, of Pittsburgh, at the Capitol the other day, vouched for the truth of this one: Quay and Penrose were together at a national convention in New York City, and they were there to discuss the repeal of the luxury tax.

BY JUST so far (it seems to me) as we find it painful to read Walt Whitman, just so far we may reckon our divergence from the right path of human happiness. If it perturbs us to read his jottings of 'specimen days' along Timberlake, wrestling with his twelve-foot oak sapling to gain strength, shoving in clear water and scouring his naked limbs with his favorite flesh-brush, ruminating in blest solitude among the tints of sunset, the odor of mint-leaves and the moving airs of the summer meadow—if this gives us a twinge, then it is probably because we have divorced ourselves from the primitive joyfulness of the open air.

"STOP this day and night with me" (Walt said, "and you shall possess the origin of all poems.") By which he meant, of course, you shall possess your own soul. You shall grasp with sureness and ecstasy the only fact you can cling to in this baffling merry-go-round—the dignity and worth of your own life.

Gotham Has Nothing On Us Delaware. And they were just as glad to see him as ever a crowd was to see the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

QUEER FORTUNE OF WAR COUNT ADAM TARNOWSKI VON TARNOW has reason to smile at the fortunes of war.

THE man who buys potatoes and meat and clothing and such things is vitally interested in the efficient and economical conduct of the railroads and in the honest administration of the government supported by the direct and indirect taxes which he pays.

GOOD BAIT FOR GUDGONS There might be serious import in the assertion of Brockdorff-Rantzau and others of surrender by Wilson's fourteen points if it were not for the fact that the Germans were licked out of their boots and with them it was either surrender or annihilation.

CHARLES H. HAMBLEY, president of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association, and Theodore F. Siefert, president of the Fur Manufacturers' Protective Association, have called the attention of the ways and means committee to the desirability of removing the tax on jewelry and furs.

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And artillerists, the deadliest that ever fired gun. He sends you your own soul. AS WE rode back to Camden on the trolley one of my companions spied the Washington statue in front of the courthouse (which I had been hoping he would miss). He smiled at the general grotesquely kneeling in stone. "Only giving one knee to his Maker," was his droll comment.

Get the Hook! Toledo street cars are at a standstill because the car company refuses to allow the operators to wear union buttons. Their plaintive cry appears to be, "Button, button, who lacks a button?"

WHAT THE BANDS SAID SOLEMNITY, reverence and the note of exultation were significantly blended in certain features of yesterday's observances. The spiritual beauty of Memorial Day is invaluable. Seldom has it been more deeply felt than in these latest tributes paid by the city to patriotism and devotion to an ideal.

THE point we wish to impress on the reader is that the average citizen makes a mistake when he damns the corporations or damns the government when taxes and prices go up. He would better damn himself for neglecting his duty as a citizen. Public money is squandered

THE members of the late uncolored Hun Tongue or Pen, etc. Sadder Words of the Hun Tongue or Pen, etc.

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What Do You Know?

- 1. What poet has Thomas Nelson Page? 2. What is the standard railroad gauge? 3. When was the "Great Balloon Hoax" played? 4. What is an Ottoman "irade"? 5. How big is the English billion? 6. Where was Woodrow Wilson born? 7. Describe the fabled unicorn. 8. What does the "land of Goshen" mean? 9. What kind of a weapon is a skene? 10. What metal is called vermilion?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Senator Peacock is president of Brazil. 2. Golf is said to have been first played in Scotland, although the word itself has been traced to the Dutch tongue. 3. Dill is an annual yellow-flowered herb, used to giveavor to cucumber pickles. 4. A. P. Hill was one of the most brilliant generals of the confederate army. He was killed at Petersburg, Va., on April 2, 1865. 5. "The Nut Brown Maid" is the heroine of an old English fifteenth century ballad of the same name. The authorship is unknown. 6. Twenty-six American states have woman suffrage. 7. Dew is atmospheric vapor condensed in small drops on cool surfaces from evening to morning. It forms only on still, cloudless nights, and is made by the same process which causes a glass of ice-water to sweat on a hot day. 8. The old English groat was a silver coin equal to four English pence, or eight cents. 9. A redingote is a woman's long, double-breasted outer coat, with skirts sometimes cut away in front. The word is derived from a French mispronunciation and spelling of "riding coat." 10. Feverfew is an herb formerly used in medicine.