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PATIENCE AND THE TARIFF

ALBA JOHNSON'S advocacy of a reduced tariff is a bit startling to Philadelphians, who have excellent reasons for ascribing much of the nation's prosperity to protective imposts.

ORDER COMES FIRST

IN SUSPENDING Mayor Poorman, of Canton, the governor of Ohio acts upon a principle which takes precedence over the merits in any controversy.

LOYALTY'S LANGUAGE KEY

A KING of Spain, imported from Italy, once lost his throne, it is said, through inability to pronounce the Spanish "z."

WARE OF POLITICAL CROOKS

THE warning of Chairman Walton, of the Committee of One Hundred, against suburban attacks upon the councilman ticket nominated at the Republican primaries is not sounded too soon.

WE LIKE WHAT WE LIKE

HAVING tried opera in German, both with and without riots, New York now judicially bans it until after the peace treaty is signed.

of Polynesia. They are under no obligation to apologize for a provincial palate. It is their own and should as such be heeded.

A GREAT SPANISH NOVELIST AND THE EFFECT OF WAR ON BOOKS

Why "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Survives and Other Novels Are Forgotten in a Season
A GROUP of intelligent men were speculating the other day upon the effect of the war on the reading taste of the public.

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The arrival in this country of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the distinguished Spanish author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," for a stay of six months or six years, as pleases him best, may suggest to some one that if it had not been for the war Americans by the hundred thousand would not be reading the "Four Horsemen."

COAL AND WHISKY

ALTHOUGH it was plain that Congress found a grim pleasure in passing the prohibition enforcement bill over the President's veto, it has not helped the "dry" cause.

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Human nature has not been changed by the fighting which went on for four years. If proof of this be needed it was afforded by the action of the queen of the Belgians at Bryn Mawr on Monday.

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The war has not changed human nature. It has simply put it in operation under new conditions. It may perhaps have brought more of tenderness and sympathy to the surface, but these emotions were there or they could not have been evoked.

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Appropriations for the purpose are to be apportioned among those states which provide at least 200 hours of English per annum in their schools. Five million dollars is appropriated by the bill for the first fiscal year and \$12,500,000 annually thereafter.

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There is evidence of deals and dickers to bring about the defeat of some of the independent Republican nominees in order that a majority in the Council hostile to the new Mayor may be elected.

man to enlist from his college those who knew him were not at all surprised. They were kin with him and they understood what had been going on beneath the surface of his mind, because it had been going on beneath the surface of their minds as well.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER

Increasing Influence of Civic Associations—Gossip About M. W. Hargrove, Dr. MacInnall, Magistrate Carson and Others
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GERMAN RENT PROFITEERS

Thousands of Families Absolutely Homeless in Berlin Because Unable to Pay Exorbitant Prices for Houses and Flats

By B. F. KOSPTH

BASE materialism and profiteering is at the root of the housing crisis that has become acute in all German towns, and particularly in Berlin, where it bids fair to lead to a catastrophe during the coming winter months.

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"STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!"



The Basket of Memories

THIS is the market of live and learn. Here is the stall where they sell the spring. And here is the stand where the memories burn.

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