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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA
Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:
The Delaware river bridge.

PLENTIFUL TROLLEYS!
THERE are signs to indicate that the P. R. T. has made some special preparations for the survey being directed by Public Service Commissioner Clement.

THE DAYLIGHT MUDDLE
NOTHING but a plan of co-operation and a few minor compromises would be required to readjust the business schedules of the city to meet the voluntary daylight saving rule suggested at various times by the business men themselves and the city officials.

VETERANS AND LABOR
WHAT the members of the American Legion really think and what is suggested and intimated by people who assume to speak for them are often widely at variance.

WILSON ON TURKEY
THE President's Turkish note is written with the assumption that the European powers which are trying to solve their problems will listen respectfully to what the United States has to say on the subject.

AIRSHIPS IN BUSINESS
IT BEGINS to look as if the airship would find its commercial use just as the motor-car has done.

used extensively in exploring new country for timber and minerals and for topographical surveys. One of the airships which engaged in the flight from Cairo to the Cape across the whole length of Africa discovered a hitherto unknown volcanic mountain. If it had been engaged in exploration instead of in a race it could doubtless have discovered many other unknown features of the African continent.

FOOLING ALL THE PEOPLE FOR A LITTLE WHILE

An April 1 Forecast of the Course of the Approaching Presidential Campaign

THE text appropriate to April Fool's Day, as the preacher would remark, is to be found in the writings of Abraham Lincoln.

The discourse naturally divides itself into three parts, as did that of the preacher who spoke on "The wolf in the flesh and the devil." He explained that owing to the lack of time he would speak briefly on the first point, touch lightly on the second and hasten on to the last.

We are treated every four years to the antics of men who think that they can fool all of the people for the few months intervening between the presidential nominating conventions and the election day in November.

Many of them really believe the thing can be done. They begin by fooling themselves. Statements which at any other time they would reject as preposterous are accepted as the inspired gospel of party truth.

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ELECTION ODDITIES

Political Prophets Can Prove Almost Anything by Ingenious Reference to Presidential Campaign Precedents

FREE indulgence in the American passion for political precedent is one of the most striking features of presidential campaigns. Tradition in such instances means quite the reverse of rigidity, for the facts of our great quadrennial adventures are sufficiently varied to support almost any line of reasoning.

Dark horses and scrupulously groomed candidates have won and have been defeated. There have been unanimous elections in 1800 and 1824 that were decided by the House of Representatives. Once, in the case of Hayes, a special committee was named to reach a result, which was delayed until two hours before the inauguration.

Acquiescence in the assumption of this wardship means that there is to be no trial as we have witnessed in the case of the late President. It means also that even the light of notoriety will be withdrawn from the ex-emperor. Obscurity is to be his deserved portion.

Such punishment is really the severest fate that could be meted out to a man so suited to the use than the formal arraignment so fantastically proposed in the treaty of Versailles.

Originally the Liberal Republicans had pinned their hopes on Charles Francis Adams, son of John Quincy Adams, father of Henry Adams and a statesman of high sincerity and deeply respected abilities. But Adams, though able and honest, was tactless. A telegram urging his managers to "take him out of that crowd" accomplished precisely that result, and thereby secured the nomination.

The Democrats shortly afterward chose as their candidate William Jennings Bryan, who was a man of high sincerity and deeply respected abilities. But Adams, though able and honest, was tactless.

ON THE other hand, a union of political sentiments once achieved is a presidential aspirant the honors which were Washington's. A sentimental elector from New Hampshire failed to keep the Faith of His Country politically unshaken.

Before the college met in 1820 it was fully realized that James Monroe would be endorsed for a second term. Partisan Democrats had no other choice, and the Federalists had no other choice.

IN 1816 a feeble effort at organization was made and Rufus King, of New York, was nominated for the presidency. The Federalists had no other choice, and the Democrats had no other choice.

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"GOSH! WHERE'S THAT CELLAR!"

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THE next letter opened is a wet questionaire. Is the candidate wet as Havana? The next is from the "damps," reminding the candidate that there is such a thing as a summer shower in which "you can" be out all day without getting "soaked."

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What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. Who was secretary of state when the Monroe Doctrine was promulgated?
2. Who wrote the words of the hymn, "Rock of Ages"?
3. How much is a pound of gold worth today?

- Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. Vice President Marshall comes from Indiana.
2. The Grampian Hills form a mountain system in Scotland, extending northeast and southwest in the counties of Argyll, Perth, Inverness, Forfar, Angus, Aberdeen and Banff.

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- HODGGE
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"THE LAST WEEK"
"THE NEXT WEEK"

- Peoples VICTORY BELLES
"THE GUEST OF HONOR"
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- THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
L'Amore Dei Tre
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