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

OVERWORKED MAYORS
When former Mayor Smith's autobiography is published, he will not only have written a history of the city but also a history of the Mayor's office.

THE FIRST STEP
MAYOR MOHRER was elected on a platform of cleaning up the city, and especially the streets.

WATER RUNNING TO WASTE
IT TAKES only twenty-two gallons of water a day to supply the needs of the residents in the Main Lane, who sprinkle their lawns in summer.

WHERE THE BIG CONTEST IS
THERE will be no contest in the Republican organization for the congressional nominations in the Second and Fourth districts.

him, and in the Sixth district George P. Darrow, supported by the Republican Alliance, is to be allowed to run without opposition, as the Vares have not put up any one against him.

IS PENNSYLVANIA'S BOGIE PENNSYLVANIA'S BEST?

Mr. Penrose's Grip on the Republican Senatorial Nomination Prompts a Familiar Query

ABOUT one-tenth of the inhabitants of the Union live in Pennsylvania. This populous state is to elect a United States senator next fall.

Other states, where there is often a greater variety of nominating petitions, the task of estimating public opinion may be complex.

THE NEWER UNIONS OF THE SOUTH
IT IS hardly fair to the President or the public or the various groups immediately concerned with railroad operations to assume that an earlier appointment of a special wage commission would have prevented the insurgent movement within the unions which has confused and interrupted traffic on western and midwestern lines.

WHAT IS EDUCATION?
EVERY reference to a school survey there is, for some people, a suggestion of superfluous officialdom and waste.

OUR CRUMBLING NAVY
THE torpedoed destroyer Cole is what automobile men would call a stock model.

THE Russian Bolsheviks know what to do with their poets. A regiment of poets sounds funny.

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UNCLE JOHN BRASHEAR

"Pennsylvania's Most Eminent Citizen"—"The Scientist Having the Most Friends in the World"

UNCLE JOHN has joined his wife in the summerland. The scientific gentleman, who loved him, will think of the death of Dr. John A. Brashear, once officially named as Pennsylvania's most distinguished citizen.

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HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?
Attorney General May Deport the Wets If the Middle West Elects the Next President

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
1. What President of the United States was inaugurated in April instead of March?

MOODS
SUDDENLY we have moods. Into which our unassuming thoughts slip for long falls through hidden doors.

WHO KNOWS?
THE first thing I ever saw. Ah! lovely sights come to me— I often wonder at the things I see. Indeed, if I am here, And if I am not here, I am here.

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THE CRITIC TALKS TO MUSIC LOVERS

THE opera has occupied the center of the stage this week. The pending sale of the Metropolitan Opera House and the probable dissolution of the Metropolitan House Opera Co., an organization totally different from the Metropolitan Opera Co., has brought before us again the annual question, "Is Philadelphia to have any grand opera next year?"

MR. GATTI gave the opponents of his operatic policy another chance to become more or less excited, according to the individual temperament of the critic, who is not to be accused last Tuesday that the next offering of the company would be "Lucia di Lammermoor." As it is the last performance of the season, the performance of "L'Amore del Tre Re" on Tuesday evening.

THE question of how far the singers are affected emotionally by the parts which they represent had a curious demonstration in the case of the second act of "L'Amore del Tre Re" last Tuesday evening.

THE city lacks laboring and technical men for municipal improvements. What the country appears to need is a federal labor reserve.

THE Metropolitan Opera Co. is singularly fortunate in having two such dramatic actors as Mr. Didur and Mr. Mardones among its basses.

THE opening of the big mail-order house on Roosevelt boulevard on August 1 is calculated to make Mr. Burleson peevish.