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#### A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA

Things on which the people expect he new administration to concen-The Delaware river bridge.
A drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ships.
Development of the rapid transit sys-

convention hall.

building for the Free Library.

n Art Museum.

nlargement of the water supply.

omes to accommodate the vopulation.

#### SOME LAUNCHING

THEY seem to be rushing things at Hog Island as the time approaches vinding up the business of the plant under government control. It is announced that seven ships will be launched there within fifty minutes a week from next Wednesday. Each ship will be 401 feet long and 58 feet beam, with a deadweight tonnage of

world's record in launchings will be made, for in no other shippard have so many vessels been floated in so short

#### THE BRIDGE AGAIN

NOVERNOR SPROUL has called a and out of the way of the men who will have to do the work of planning. financing and building the span between Philadelphia and Camden. One may only hope that a few of the commissioners were in the procession of motorcars that waited for hours last Saturday and Sunday for passage to Jersey while their occupants breathed smoke and gas and dust. The old arks of the Delaware plodded back and forward under overwhelming burdens which they never were intended to bear. That experience would have been good

# A CURE FOR MOTOR YEGGS BY THIS time they appear to have

learned at City Hall that yeggmen In motorcars have all the best of it over policemen who have to go afoot. A few to fast cars to carry Wild West tactics into the city streets.

You can always fight the devil with fire. There is no other way to fight This was apparent when Special French, Italian purposes, Policeman Kelly, of the Ninth district, and a squad of central office detectives who attempted highway robbery at Sixteenth and Mount Vernon streets.

If money isn't available to put a few good automobiles at the disposal of the prostration. detectives assigned to catch speeding thieves, some of the city machines that carry minor officials about in state ought to be turned over to the police department for this special service.

# **OBSTRUCTING THE VOTE**

FANTASTIC and futile is the newest hope to delay the enfranchisement of vain. It is unnecessary, for example, bers of the House and two senators, American women even after ratification to subscribe to a policy of ruthless re- attended by relatives, friends and folof the suffrage amendment by seeking a venge in the advocacy of some recom- lowers, make up the passenger list. Supreme Court injunction enjoining pense to France for her tragic suffer. There are aunts, uncles, wives, sisters. Secretary of State Colby from issuing ings. the necessary proclamation.

The plea is made with the allegation with this principle and its corollary gressmen.

That some of the state Legislatures have in view, it is permissible to examine a Had it not been for some inquisitive not acted within their rights in ratify realistic conference realistically. There reporters the ship would have slipped man has heard this sentiment put into ing the votes amendment. The Supreme are evidences of some definite accom- away without the knowledge or notice the reverse not unwittily by an under-Court's recent decisions made it clear plishment. that Legislatures must be accepted as

# ANOTHER CONVENTION

Amos Pinchot is the moving genius, withheld.

bers. But it appears to be against the though no lack of firmness is visible. administration, the League of Nations, Continued resistance to the treaty terms the wets, the drys, the ups and the could, of course, be met with a perhaps downs. It is opposed to Cox and it is comparatively bloodless further invaopposed to Harding. Thus far no one sion of territory beyond the Rhine. knows exactly what the Pinchot group But the possibilities of such a movement is not against. It has not taken the are perilous in the extreme. Its costlicountry into its confidence.

# MISCUIDED PALMER

and that he liberated prisoners and per-

attorney general. Short-sightedness is, that all German doubts as to the iden-Mr. Palmer's administration of his tity of the victorious parties in the war office has been erratic, and at times will be at last extinguished. wildly erratic. He appears to have This is as it should be. France has Mitigating the Rigore at Harvard vibrated constantly between the mood been accused of militarism, but mili-of a ruthless tyrant and that of a timid tarism is not in the prevailing mood of office-seeker anxious to please. His her citizens. The well-justified cry manner of dealing with labor shows that there is for recovery and restoration. he doesn't know the mind or purposes The dark streets of Paris after night-

of the country he lives in. Doubtless Mr. Palmer has begun to delinquency in coal deliveries. Chaotic ried to correct one mistake with an-

#### REALITY IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE SPA CONFERENCE

courses of madness.

and due indemnity into a dream.

COX AS A VOTE-GETTER

#### For the Lost Idealism, However, that would mean merely the continua-There is Substituted the Prospect of at Last Identifying the War's Victors

THE difficulties embarrassing the Spa A conference lend themselves easily and convert the prospect of even a fair

scorn the idealism which was in the beginning supposed to animate that body. Later the obvious and inevitable after the Thirty Years War. The cases failure of the treaty makers to reach an are not parallel and all her current proexalted standard of absolute justice opened the gates to criticism. Many of the best minds in civilization recoiled from certain provisions of the Versailles pact which promised fulfillment of the

The reaction which followed, although it stood in the way of a harmonious settlement of vexed questions. was natural. Warm faith kept alive the war as it was waged by America and the Allies. Cold reasoning has made the peace process slow and vulnerable to attacks.

The Democrats elected an Obio governor three times in the last thirty-five years before Cox began to run. The Democratic plurality has ranged from ported never to have slept while in 10,372 to 100,377. Cox's plurality has college.

the cause of real construction. The the combined Republican and Progres-Spa conference is not inspiring. It is sive vote. In 1908 a Democratic canin some respects a confession of the numerous mistakes and blunders made 552,000 votes and was elected. within the last year. But it is a fell behind this total by about 112,000 signal virtue

are likely to be soon dispelled. Chancellor Febrenbach, invoking the deity to witness the loyalty of his government parently nullifies his gesture with an He received 566,201 votes and was how well he is, as he has seen the canappeal for permission to violate the disarmament provisions.

It is plain that he in the past has misnterpreted the course of American opinion as have his fellow countrymen. The OVERNOR SPROUL has called a senatorial quarrel over the treaty, which meeting of the Delaware Bridge has been chiefly political, has unquestionably buoyed the Berlin Government vote and the smallest plurality. He tionably buoyed the Berlin Government to the condidate know? This is answered by the candidate know? Commission, and has intimated that the tionably buoyed the Berlin Government vote and the smallest plurality. He nissioners ought to get into action with new hopes. So far as the weaknesses caused to the Allies by the absence of America are concerned, the

pathetic to German attempts to wriggle ticket. Harding's vote was larger than out of pledged obligations. If the Ber- any that Cox has received save in 1916, for the Mayor, too, who still is disposed to view the bridge as a luxury.

In Government is ignorant of this attitude it is merely imitating the fatuity popularity to pull votes for the Demoof its imperial predecessor, which cratic ticket. counted on American supineness in the face of the preposterous submarine consolation they can get from a survey promotes concentration, with its in-threats. consolation they can get from a survey promotes concentration, with its in-

Domestic politics aside, it is not to be questioned that the efforts of our former allies to secure enforcement of the needed to deal with thugs who resort consciousness as logical. What offends regarding subjects in which our selfis the unmasking of selfish British, bells at Mandalay. For Mr. Vare's tion-all of these are effective

It is apparent now that the "grand congressional junketers who have just priori, so to speak, of the alliance" is held together partly through left San Francisco to go rubbernecking examinations. gathered in two automobile yeggmen fear that independent action would be with their friends and relatives in the tions, too, are many, entirely disastrous and partly through Orient at the expense of your always tem is far and away the best of these. the belief that Germany must deliver benign and ever-patient Uncle Samuel.

rictim of the contemptuous satirist, tions for their departure. But her German evasion and procrastination so ever before arranged with public money. essentially reprehensible? If Germany Mr. Vare is accompanied by four memplan of militant anti-suffragists who is to be let off, millions have died in bers of his family. Twenty-four mem-

Poland's war of aggression against soviet Russia has been emphatically discountenanced by both Britain and rend a great many representatives and France. The moral excuse for this senators and caused them to withdraw the control of the professor sounds almost as good as the abolition of slavery. This would verily be getting at the actually representative of the people, soviet Russia has been emphatically that followed in the newspapers frightmove may be questionable. Had the their applications for cabins. Only the root of the evil; for the abolition of the Bolshevists been decisively defeated, men with iron nerves clung to the idea professor could not but mark a long ON SATURDAY, if all goes well, the perhaps Franco-British indersement of the Polish campaign would not now be The people who pay the bill s

of the champion objectors of the world One can always sue for peace," desumed to be seeking enlightenment in the stormy petrel of New Jersey's clared Lloyd George grimly. War the interest of our national government. bipartisan organization, will officiate as weariness was unmistakable here; an It may be said of the senators and rep- during the examination season. first assistant trouble-maker with Mr. excellent sign in these disillusioning resentatives that they will see about as much of the Orient as the Orient, force the first of the day's examination

the treasuries of the invading nations.

A Good

Step Taken

considers contracts violable at will.

EVIDENCE intended to prove that This policy is illustrated in the con-sideration of a new plan of German of the day. the power of his office" in his hunt for disarmament presented to the allied votes in the San Francisco convention, commissioners yesterday. The feeling for realities, at last so acute, is untted violation of federal laws which likely to lead the Allies into acceptance is required to enforce, is to be pre- of any proposal calculated to sanction to a Senate committee. The German exemption from indemnity dues cent in order to earn the 5½ per cent on its delegates, might simplify nacharge has a familiar sound, or the maintenance of an army jeopard-authorized by the Interstate Commerce tional conventions. Even if every state to a Senate committee. The German exemption from indemnity dues is not a characteristic of the If one is achieved, it is fafe to wager little longer.

## THE GOWNSMAN

A RECENT report from Cambridge A discloses that "the faculties of Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have taken action to dispel or to allay the undergraduate body bogy of final examinations." and fall are striking evidences of German Doubtless Mr. Palmer has begun to delinquency in coal deliveries. Chaotic see the light. He will see more of it. French finances await at least partial of mitigating their rigors. The pitiable this education in national affairs is just beginning. As attorney general he has which not one sou has yet been paid. Spa, amid all its unbeautiful aspects, has long moved the tender hearts of hu other. And that is why he will be an is pregnant with meaning as the dawn manitarians. After three and a half easy target for the campaign sharp of the long-deferred day of reckoning months of outdoor and indoor sports. severe strain on the most assiduous for Germany. Seen in that light, there a in these days of breaking records, and is a kind of grim hope in the conference, providing it is unmarred by two after the close attention to men and affairs which class politics and those fraternities and other organizations de-mand from red-blooded collegians, it is It would be folly to disband the meeting with the issues unsettled, for omething of a shock to be thrown suddenly into an unwonted contact with tion of the round of convocations and books and with those stale and repeincreased disrepute for them. It would titious ideas which authors keep re be futile to insist on terms altogether rinting to the undoing of youthful crushing to Germany, for that would initiative and originality. something must be conceded to prejumean the economic collapse of Europe dice, and it does seem to smack some what of bolshevism to abolish exami-To be disrespectful of the Paris

peace convention was in a sense to
scorn the idealism which was in the not now present the same picture of vard, and elsewhere, we believe over, how could we preserve that proper chaos, insecurity and physical ruin as respect for the dignity of learning examinations were not kept going Could we spare that charming look of testations to that effect are unconvincwonder and horror in the eyes of the pretty girl who has never been to colege-which is no place for a girl anyhow-when we recount how Appleby, pact which promised fulfillment of the COX AS A VOIE-GETTER who led the class, sat night in and very purposes provocative of delivering THE Democrats are making much of night out with a cold bandage about his battle to Germany until her defeat was 1 the fact that Cox has been elected head and his feet in hot water while he I the fact that Cox has been elected head and his feet in hot water while he governor of Ohio three times. But a went in for that prize in Quarternions presidential candidate if he had held study of the election returns does not testants. How we plied him with black man at that. reveal Mr. Cox as a phenomenal votecoffee and took turns cracking ice-for his temples. And how Bumbleton, who The Democrats elected an Obio gov-

The ecstasy has vanished now. Depressing as this truth may be to such persons as picture man, not as he is, but as he ought to be, the change may not exceeded 12,000 save when he was governorship was 490,403. Cox polled aminations we may look into some that be construed as actually beneficial to 439,323 votes, or about 50,000 less than have gone before. We have already the cause of real construction. The nation; this does in a way likewise didate for the governorship polled mitigate, but is revolutionary as sugwhere, we believe) we do not favor revolution. A more practical method is meeting the keynote of which is reality.

in the year of the Republican division. to divide the examination into several and this may quite possibly prove its

He was a candidate for re-election in parts and then forget about some of He was a candidate for re-election in parts and then forget about some of 1914, when he polled 493,367 votes, but them. First, there is moral character, The Germans alone are still showing the regular Republican candidate re- attested by the candidate's minister. signs of lingering delusion, but these ceived 31,258 more and was elected. We will confine our attention for the moment to entrance examinations. Th although there was a Progressive candidate in the field who received 60,000 candidate's minister will know how good the field was received 60,000 he is, as he sees him only at church. Connected with prospective action of the party gave him another Secondly, physical fitness, attested by Allied-German conference at Spa. to the Versailles Treaty, rather trans- chance in 1916, a presidential year, the family physician, who will know elected by a plurality of 5190. Senator didate only when he was sick. Third, Pomerene, who was running for re- mentality, attested by an expert psyelection in that year, polled 570,868 chologist, who has never seen the canvotes and was elected by a plurality of didate at all, but has scaled him and and Cox doesn't. Which is she knockvote and the smallest plurality. He the certificate of a principal who has knowledge that wicked and foolish adin 1918, when he polled 486,403 votes, has reason to believe that those who have Philadelphia's trade which injured both a smaller number than he had received taught him know less about the matter themselves and the port. German sense of situation is accurate.

Our continued participation in the Eu
The relative strength of Harding and amination is unimportant and is not Our continued participation in the European settlement would probably have
Cox with the Ohio voters is shown by
the student's ability to tell a Ford on
Bryan. When it knows mellifluous meeting or the need for further pres-was running for the governorship and sight, or rather by hearing, from a sure to compel execution of the treaty Harding for the Senate. Harding polled Packard. If a further merciful provi-526,115 votes and Cox 493,367. The sion allows of the acceptance of any two But American sentiment, although successful Republican randidate for the amination, the Gownsman rather thinks war's aftermath, is distinctly unsymfewer votes than Harding, who led the much complained of as to a large degree mitigated.

The Demecrats are welcome to all the a practice which strains the away with all study outside of the class, which enables the teacher to read the newspapers or the current magazines JUNKETING CONGRESSMEN while his class prepares the lesson; by who know how to shoot are all that is treaty appeals to the average American CONGRESSMAN VARE will see the conversational method, wherein the China. He will see the Hawaiian essential thing, on the part of the proour sensitiveness, now extremely keen Islands and Guam and the Philippines things in general while the students, by and the buddhas and shrines of Nippon. deft and timely suggestion, keep him off interest is not immediately concerned, If he is backy he will hear the temple on a tangent from the course in quesname looms gloriously in the list of much in vogue for the mitigation of A posteriori mitigatemptation, how can we know how the Allies from industrial and economic The U. S. S. Great Northern edged strong they are? And though we may furtively out of San Francisco bay and be too proud to descend personally to All this, indeed, has an ugly look and there was an obvious effort on the part watching what our students are doing makes the Spa conference a ready of her passengers to conceal prepara- ourselves, is that any reason why we letim of the contemptuous satirist, thous for their departure. But her should not cultivate habits of watch-But admitting the imperfections, which voyage is likely to require a good deal fulness of each other among them? undermine idealism and lofty humani- of explanation from a Democratic ad- But even the honor system may be mititarianism in governments and in indi- ministration and a Republican Con- gated into a pledge not to cheat in this viduals, is this present attempt to end gress. No such elaborate picnic was particular examination. The young should be taught to be explicit. examination may be set in which crib-After all, shall I lead my tender brother into temptation? Better it is that he should lead himself.

sons, daughters, helpers and political PROFESSOR KITTREDGE or some dientenants of the globe-trotting con- ported once to have said. would be a delightful place if only there were no students here." Poland's war of aggression against hatched in the House. But the uproar charming place but for the slews of proand finally carried it through. step in the direction of that most de-The people who pay the bill are asked sirable result, the effective mitigation to believe that the congressmen are in of examinations.

Amos Pinchot is the moving genius. withheld.

will open a national convention in Chicago with a view to organizing a third party and launching a third ticket.

George L. Record, of Jersey City, one playing a reckless and dangerous game.

To believe that the congressmen are in search of official information. They want to see what the other half of the world looks like. The uncles, aunts and nieces and nephews are also presented to believe that the congressmen are in search of official information. They want to see what the other half of the world looks like. The uncles, aunts and nieces and nephews are also presented to be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of Prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison, university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contract the direction of prof. A. T. Davison university choirmaster, must be seeking enlightenment in contraction of the contraction of the con mittee of Forty-eight by the random statements of its various minded mem.

War weariness also marks the tone that is little. It is, to be precise, and proved almost nothing.

War weariness also marks the tone of the negotiations with Germany, all-almost nothing. iollow-eyed and nervous, sought There is significance and caim; and among others who, after and good omen in a night of sleep, sought from music a the fact that the mental stimulus for the tests which lay Brotherhood of Surahead. Notice the mitigation as to face Employes of the Brooklyn Rapid continuance and the further mitigation are perilous in the extreme. Its costli-ness would spell utter bankruptcy in and that the Supreme Court has ap-colorfully admitted through stained proved its charter. It is an avowed glass. Here is a panacea alike esthetic Hence emphatic persuasion is the order intention to observe contracts as op- ethic, cupeptic and soporific. But why posed to the unmoral attitude of syn- not take a plain nap? And can we not dicalism which has crept into unionism contrive in some wise to mitigate the here and there and which apparently abysmal solemnity of Harvard?

A presidential pref. Western railroads one Way Out erence primary, with second and third The Unwelcome calculate that they will have to increase choice outside the state indicated and freight rates 25 per with the result in each state binding probably unfounded. But this is izing peace. But the prospects of a Commission. Old High Cost of Living voted for its favorite son, the second or the maintenance of an army people workable compromise are not removed. will therefore remain with us just a third choice would probably show the d man to nominate.

# SHORT CUTS

Pennsylvania is, as it were, the

Bryan's tears did not allow him

Senator Harding prefers the porch ing to the swing around the circle.

nor will be to the attorney general?

Advices from Wawa indicate that

Senator Cummins is probably sorry by this time that he got his Lodge dates

P. R. T. figures will not be permitted to lie-meaning, of course, to

"stay put."

The reason H. C. L. isn't calling, "Don't shoot! I'll come down!" is because up to date he hasn't faced any

his tongue-and he isn't a talkative

kick and cost a dime. Mr. Morden's report will doubtless

The capable way the railroads handled passenger traffic during the holidays encourages the hope that sooner or later they will do as much for freight.

George that he did not believe that the Germans intended to execute the treaty may have contained more truth than

the embargo on dyes not made in the British empire may not be wholly unconnected with prospective action of the

I don't know a thing about

There is shrewdness back of Germany's avowed inability to meet the terms of the peace treaty—the shrewdness of the fox. She is still willing to lead the world an unpretty dance. Her

The police are to be congratulated on the capture of a couple of auto bandits after a wild chase punctuated with bullets, any one of have meant a full stop for the pursuers. Every bandit captured serves to dis courage those still at large.

# Back on the Job

VOU have played at golf and tennis: you have fished in lake or stream and have chummed with Dick and

Do you find your thoughts a turning to the scenes that you have left? Do you hanker for your catboat or your little old cance? Do you worry o'er the leisure you are

And you hesitate a little 'twixt "I don't" and "Yes, I do?" Perhaps you do: perhaps you don't

But moments that are free Are won by moments fettered and by tasks that sometimes irk The vacation that's ideal is constructed so that we

May loaf enough to make us wish to want to go to work.

### What Do You Know? QUIZ

Inder what President was the late Levi P. Morton Vice President of the United States?

What was the signal achievement of Vasco Da Gama?
What is a loggia?
Who was Timothy Titcomb?
When was the age of Pericles?
Who were the directors general of railroads during the period of government control?

married while his wife still had a hus-Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

Cleveland. Ohio, is the fifth city in

The largest library in the world in the number of its volumes is the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris.

The Parcae in Greek mythology were the three fates. Their names were Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos.

On the tank librarily more than the same Martin Van Buren,

But the first Coxey's army reached shington.

Mr. McAdoo's delight in his defeat doubtless shared by Mr. Cox.

There are evidences at Spa that the Hun is still crying "Kamerad."

Wonder just how grateful the gov-

Returns from Ohio in November will be watched with peculiar interest.

Babe" Ruth's last home run cost him

Come to think of it, there are fewer panhandlers nowadays than there were when the stuff sold in saloons had a

set forth the fact that under the con-tractor system it was the streets that collected ashes and garbage.

The blunt declaration of Lloyd

The fact that the British have lifted

Democratic candidates, confessed the Young Lady Next Door But One, exthat Roosevelt looks like a

ness and is wedded to eloquence the voice that is representative of sincere mediocrity is hard to kill.

hesitation suggests a fox trot.

You have flirted, p'r'aps, with Nellie,

You have loafed on inn verandas and have watched the sunset gleam : Now vacation days are over and you're working at your job.

suddenly bereft?-

On what island is Honolulu located?

What is an earwig? What was the signal achievement of

ernment control? What was the occupation of Shake-speare's father?

Carter H. Glass is from Virginia. The colors of the flag of Portugal are red and green with a device in

3. Cleveland. Ohio, is the fifth city in population in the United States.
4. A gewgaw is a showy trifle. Both "gs" in the word have the hard sound as in "get." The "ew" is pronounced as the "ue" in hue.
5. The word german in the compound word coustin-german means pertaining to or related to. It has no connection with German, but comes from the Latin "germanus," mean-

connection with German, but comes from the Latin "germanus," mean-ing of the same germ or stock. The Hellespont, which is another name for the Dardanelles, is the body of water, swum, according to Greek legend, by Leander. It separates the peninsula of Gailipoli from Asia Minor.

Clotho. Lachesis and Atropos.

On the taple literally means on the carpet. In its familiar figurative sense it means under consideration. The phrase originated in the tapis or cloth with which the table of the council chamber of the House of Commons was covered by motions laid before that body.

The first name of Venizelos, the distinguished Greek statesman, is Eleutherios.

# WHAT ABOUT A BACK-PORCH CAMPAIGN?



The romance of famous Dolle Madi-

Her parents were slaveholders in the

Dolly at the age of nineteen married

John Todd, a Quaker lawyer, who died

Within a year she married Jame

band became President and she the

MRS. LETITIA CHRISTIAN
TYLER and Mrs. Woodrow Wil-

son were not the only wives of Presi

dents who died during their husbands

Oddly enough, 'she bitterly oppose

Abigail Fillmore died at Willard's

She was a young woman of good ed

cation and she taught and encourage

of Nellie Grant, daughter of President

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Presidents.

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Yirginia. Fifteen years later her

within four years.

toast of a generation.

# WOMEN WHO HAVE HELPED TO MOLD OUR DESTINIES

Wives of the Historic White House Who Indirectly Left Their Impress on Public Affairs

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

THE first thing Governor Cox did. his ever seeking another alliance is a secret buried in his grave. according to the news dispatches. THE loves of the Presidents have a when the "flash" over the wires announced his nomination was to kiss his wife.

James A. Garfield's first act the instant he was sworn in at his inauguration was to approach his aged mother, and kiss her affectionately.

anced wife because he was too poor to When John Tyler, afterward Presipay the expenses of the trip of 150 dent Tyler, married his first wife he miles. dent Tyler, married his his a Mrs. Fillmore was a was only twenty-three years of age and daughter, and so were Abigail Adams, the wife of John Adams, and Mrs.

THE part that women are destined to beyond the most formal demands of her play in the political future of this position. country renders everything concerning son is connected with the fashionable the wives of presidential candidates and life of Philadelphia at the beginning of of Presidents themselves particularly Quakeress by birth. interesting at this time.

Governor Cox is not the first presi-dential candidate whose name has fig-slayes and came to Philadelphia to live. ured in divorce proceedings.

There was a story current at the time among Washington correspondents that differences in the Garfield household. prior to the general's nomination, had almost reached that stage. But it was never alluded to in public print at the time and there was, therefore, no veriication of the gossip in the later lives of the President and his wife Senator Harding married a widow.

So did George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. Jefferson's wife had been a widow four years when he married her. She died in Louisiana while her husbane was thirty-seven years of age at the was President. time. She lived only ten years after. but bore him six children. Her name her husband being a candidate and dewas Martha Skelton, and she had been clined to have anything to do with the dead nineteen years when her husband social life of the capital. ecame President.

A DIVORCE figured prominently and White House, and it is said, incidentthat the episode hastened the as the "First Lady of the Land. death of an estimable woman and cast a gloom over the remaining years of a great man.

The first husband of Andrew Jackson's wife was named Robards. Rachel Donelson was only sixteen when she married him. It is said that he was a THE greatest high light of romance. man of intensely jealous disposition and L however, shone on the lives of Ana bad actor in every sense Rachel Donelson Robards got what was a young North Carolina tailor who

both she and Jackson believed was a had moved over into Tennessee and lovalid and legal divorce. She was only cated in Greenville, twenty-two and the fact caused no comment of any note at the time. Almost forty years after, when General Jackson was a candidate for the presidency, the matter was resurrected and the charge made that Jackson had

band living.

The scandal-mongers of the day made the most of the story, and for a time after General Jackson's elevation to the presidency it threatened to wreck his administration. But like the courageous gentleman he was, he fought his emies to the bitter end and triumphed. His wife (and this was the blow that almost ruined his life) had all her arrangements made to accompany her hus band to Washington when she sickened and died three months before his in-

"The love eternal" was well exemplified in Jackson's later life, for there was a story that long persisted to the effect that he never retired at night without placing a miniature portrait of her on a stand beside his bed, where his eyes could fall upon it the first thing on awakening.

auguration.

Thomas Jefferson was the first, and after him came Martin Van Buren, John Tyler and Chester A. Arthur.

ODDLY enough, the first marriage to take place in the White House was that of a Philadelphia girl. Miss Todd, a relative of Dolly Madison's first hus-band and a ward of that lady. The golden thread of romance running through most of them.

Millard Fillmore was a poor young bridegroom was Edward B. Jackson, a great-uncle of Stonewall Jackson. wool carder when he married a school The second was that of President Monroe's daughter. Commodore and Mrs. Decatur gave the bride the first For three years he never saw his affiball and reception of congratulation

Grant, and President Grover Cleveland. Nellie Grant and Algernon Charles

Frederic Sartoris, a grandson of the English actor, Charles Kemble, were married on May 21, 1874, in the East Room. It was the most elaborate and brilliant affair of the kind that the

stately mansion ever witnessed.

The wedding of Grover Cleveland and
Frances Folsom, on the 2d of June,

1886, was a quiet but impressive event, the first instance of a President being married in the White House.

Two mornings later Decatur was killed by Barron in the duel that did more than anything else to cud this barbarous known her for years and had courted her for three years, he never ventured so much as to kiss her hand until three weeks before their wedding.

The wife of John Adams, and Mrs. They were raised in the strictest tenets of their day.

Mrs. Pierce was the prototype of Mrs. Lauey Hayes in her strict observance of the Sabbath and her rigid piety.

She took no interest in capital society.

happy one, due, it is said, to Mrs. Lincoln's love of social gayety. An ideal marriage was that of President and Mrs. McKinley, though in the latter part of her life Mrs. McKinley was a semi-invalid and a great the last century. She was a Virginia

Madison, a member of Congress from CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "FOR THE SOUL OF RAFAEL" Next Week—"TREASURE ISLAND" Added—Harold Lloyd in "High and Dim"

LETITIA CHRISTIAN PALACE 1214 MARKET STREST 10 A. M., 12, 2, 344 5.45, 7.45, 9.30 P. M. WM. S. HART in "SAND" terms of office. Mrs. Zachary Taylor Next Week-WALLACE REID and HEUE DANIELS IN "SICK-A-BED" Added-SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON'S TRIP TO THE SOUTH POLE

Arcadia CHESTNUT ST. Bel. 1613 10 A. M., 12, 2, 3.45, 5.45, 7.45, 9.30 P. M. MARY MILES MINTER in "JENNY BE GOOD"

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VICTORIA MARKET ST. Ab. M. to 11.15 P. M. TOM MIX in "Desert Love" Four months of the social whirl as a President's wife about exhausted Mrs. John Adams. She returned to her home in Massachusetts, where she remained CAPITOL 724 MARKET STREET OLIVE THOMAS IN "Footlights & Shadows"

REGENT MARKET ST. Bel. 178 DOROTHY GISH IS DOROTHY GISH is Remodeling Her Husband drew Johnson and Eliza McCardie. He GLOBE

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AT JUNIPER
11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE
CELESTIAL TRIO; OTHERS CROSS KEYS Goth & MARKET ST.

BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Att MOLLY AND HER PALS "MICKEY" with MABEL NORMAND

Chestnut St. OPERA HOUSE



GARRICK 4 SHOWS DAILY 1,30, 3,50, 25c, 50c, 7 4 01 25c, 50c, 75e ing. A beautiful, four-year-old girl will Watch for announcement of date and terms of sale.

not, as reported, teach him his letters. When after long years of struggle and KLEIN BROTHERS: OTHERS Andrew Johnson reached the goal of his desires and succeeded to the too ill to do the honors of the White House, and the duty devolved upon her been numerous wed dings in the Washington home of the The two most noted ones were those

MATINEES DAILY 2:30—25c, 35c and EVENINGS, 7 & 9—25c, 50c and 75c

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Afternoon, 4:30—TODAY—Evening, 9:49
"THE MESSIAH"
The Choral Society of Philadelphia
Henry Gordon Thunder, Conductor
Prominent Sololata 200 Voices
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