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

WHO CARES?
The Board of Public Education cannot act upon any financial questions unless ten members are present.

PENN AND THE MOTORISTS
The out-of-town board could recall William Penn he would be unlikely to remain long in this vicinity.

THE YACHT RACE TONIC
The international yacht race is a welcome tonic. Here at least is one subject which neither radicals nor reactionaries feel self-righteously constrained to "view with alarm."

SOME TREATY TRUTHS
There are two modern instances of severe treaties the terms of which were scrupulously executed by the vanquished.

late them or to refuse to make them at all. Hence the delay in executing the Treaty of Versailles and the reluctance at Spa to enter into new pledges.

YES, ROLLO, WE CRY OUT FOR A NEW FOURTH PARTY

And Events at Three National Conventions Indicate the Need of a Fifth One, Too
THERE seems to be no way of avoiding it. All the radicals, all the nonconformists, all the dazed thinkers, all the heading and self-interested groups that furiously invaded the two big national conventions to insist that they and they alone knew how to serve civilization and save the country, have been getting what, in the language of the truly cultured, is called a dirty deal.

The demands and appeals made to the different party leaders in the name of liberalism and other things were at least broad and infinitely various. Had we accepted and combined all the philosophies for which imposing delegations have been making passionate pilgrimages to Chicago and San Francisco, the country would now have to prepare hurriedly for simultaneous wars with England, Japan and Mexico.

WHO ARE BACHELORS?
THE Friends, in session at Cape May, tackled a big problem when they began the discussion of the reluctance of bachelors to marry.

BATHING IN THE PARK
THOUSANDS of frequenters of Fairmount Park will be gratified if Mayor Moore can carry out his announced plan to have the Schuylkill dredged and sandy beaches prepared so as to make bathing in the river pleasant and safe.

TUNE OF EIGHT BILLIONS
MISS EDITH STRAUSS, head of the woman's division of the Department of Justice, in an investigation has declared that "the nation might have more bread if it had less cake."

THE GOWNSMAN
Fork Creek Epitaphs
AN EPITAPH is the last thing that you can do for an enemy and the unkindest thing that you can do to a friend.

SHORT CUTS
It is now one Broad street instead of two narrow ways.
Salts without, so to speak, and St. Swithin, as it were.

OUR first selection from the epitaphs of Fork Creek, by way of prelude, is an inscription to be placed on the humble tomb of a defunct cold storage man.

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LET me write the epitaph of mine enemy and I care not who nails the stone. Shall the Gownsmen apply this distinction of an old saw—which one had teeth in it—to some imaginary authority, thus to show his learning?

OUR epitapher now turns his attention to the splinter as well as to the splinterer. Poets have even been beloved of poets; the same is true of versifiers and versifiers.

CHARACTER in an old play once bought the discarded sign of a sometime Doctor Wigging, in the lively hope that if she ever had a daughter, she might perhaps meet a Wigging who was a further advantage; a single man, and, marrying him, the sign might come in handy.

THE paths of the following epitaph, "To One Who Died Too Soon"—as most of us would—should place it somewhere in the neighborhood of the "dwell among throddlers" or any thing else by Wordsworth or anybody else.

Much of what is alleged concerning the League of Nations, by its opponents may be not so cheerfully admitted. It is not functioning as it ought. The Polish Greek drive in Turkey is open to question. The morality of the mandate which gives the British empire a virtual monopoly of the phosphate industry in doubtful.

THE Purple Peter Pringle delegate to the third Chicago Tea Convention in Santa Clara, Calif., wears a purple line suit, and the New York Sun suggests that it was probably dyed in purple liquor. The South Apple Tea party ought to nominate him on a wet ticket. And—If people's party's Peter Pringle proves a pruned idiot, they'll peck at plum political by Peter Pringle picked.

Let Us Swank a Bit
Sir Auckland Geddes is to be the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton during the international yacht races. He will be a good sport enough to smile in the face of defeat. Sir Thomas long ago learned how.

THE trouble with the "safe and sane" thing is that it is too frequently commonplace.
While the Ellwell case still shows activity, the Herold case appears to be cold and dead.

Germany asks for thirty years in which to pay reparations. We presume she would object to double pay for overtime.

The League of Nations will more surely arrest the attention of the entire world when all nations have felt an economic pinch.

Whether it be on the front porch or on the stump won't matter so long as Senator Harding has something worth while to say.

As we are now so satisfied that the candidates are good husbands and good sons, we may proceed to consider the issues of the campaign.

Hugo Stinnes appears to be the Von Hindenburg of the peace treaty. He should remember what happened to the old gentleman's "line."

A songless mosquito has been discovered in Ocean county, N. J. If it were a bitless mosquito it might awaken our languid interest.

As representative of the party of the third part, the public, the Mayor is ignoring the squabbles of the P. R. T. of the first part and of the second part.

The railroad conductor who declares that the "vacationists" had the government beaten to a frazzle has no comprehension as to the size of the job.

The Mayor has signed a contract for the supply of seventeen automobile patrol wagons. The next step will be to get the right cars for the chasing of auto bandits.

The riot on the Parkway yesterday emphasizes the fact that strikers who show no respect for the law cannot reasonably expect to have the backing of public opinion.

On the other hand, if the slapping of mothers continues, it may develop that no respectable married man will be safe in attending the movies unless he takes his wife along for protection.

Why doesn't the third party adopt as its platform the declaration, "We're not for the Republican platform and we're not for the Republican platform," and let it go at that? That gives room for all the malcontents and nobody else cares.

Seven prisoners, including a convicted murderer, escaped from the Buncombe county jail, says a dispatch from Asheville, N. C. The location of the Buncombe county jail is not mentioned, but we suspect Halls Pocus.

A delegate to the Democratic National Convention told the Missouri Senate investigating committee that the delegates traveled to San Francisco "just for the trip." They were voted by the teachers for during May. It is an old story; it is the frankness that is new.

A young man has been arrested at Cone's transportation boat, but the business men do not consider the case hopeless as evidenced by the notification from the Southwestern Millers' Association that Philadelphia will be the favored port of shipment of wool as the necessary machinery is installed on the pier. Director Sproule is proceeding with the work to the tune of "The Jolly Miller."

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. How many Presidents of the United States used automobiles during their terms of office?
2. Who were they?
3. Where is the city of Singapore?
4. Who was the last royal ruler of Hawaii?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. The Rio de la Plata is a great estuary in South America, formed by the waters of the Uruguay and the combined Paranaquy and Paraguay rivers. It is the largest body of water in the world. Its length is about 150 miles.

CATCH IF CATCH CAN



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