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REDEEMING CONGRESS HALL

THE \$45,000 available for the restoration of the old City Hall and Supreme Court building at Fifth and Chestnut streets should be sufficient for the job.

GERMANTOWN'S 'TOWN HALL'

ASIDE from the stimulus of sectional pride, it appears that the chief advantage to be derived from the proposed branch municipal building or Town Hall in Germantown will be gained by the United States Government.

PINOCHLE MYSTERY

THE report from Harrisburg about the robbery of a pinochle table in an expedition. According to the story, a group of men were playing pinochle in Senator Crow's room in a hotel.

ORANGES BY SEA

THE first shipment here of Cuban oranges in this season has been made in the last few days.

NEWBERRY CASE AGAIN

A RECENT vote of the Michigan election of 1918 by the Senate committee on elections gave the senatorship to Truman B. Newberry by a plurality of 434 over Henry Ford.

FACING THE FACTS

EVERY ONE is hoping that the time will soon come when the burden of maintaining military armaments will be lightened.

cannot safely reduce her army at this time because "she is standing guard in Europe."
Yet the general believes that if an agreement could be reached by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan something could be done to relieve the situation.

DAYS OF THE WOLF AND THE CRISIS IN CHINA

Money Spent for Relief Abroad Sees More Ends Than Those of Charity
GIVE ear to Mr. Debs or some of the wild western congressmen on the tariff-edited pages who love to be known as intellectual radicals or some of the enemies whose friends were in the most perilous hours of their lives.

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the people of the United States. Almost every man, woman and child still alive in that stricken country lives because of the work and the self-dedication and the courage of Americans. Yet millions of people have heard us called selfish for one who has ever heard of the American committee for relief in the Near East.

We have been doing more than charity. We have been setting in motion forces that tend more certainly than the routine forces of diplomacy and politics to international reconciliation, and we are proving that belief in the fundamental brotherhood of man is not yet burned out of human consciousness—that it survived even through all the flames of war.

Alba Johnson is treasurer in this region for the China Famine Fund. Send your checks, your dollars or your pennies to him at the Morris Building. And send them quick. Help for the Chinese can come nowhere else but America. Millions are facing starvation at this moment, and unless relief can be afforded quickly there will be in the northern provinces one of the greatest calamities that the world has ever known.

Some very earnest people—Mr. Hays and Mr. Ford are among them—are convinced that the country is drifting toward a revived paganism. They can see nothing significant, nothing revealing in the country's instinctive and endless commission or in its steadfast obedience to the ancient admonition uttered in behalf of those who are athirst or hungering or heavy laden.

Men are honest and women are virtuous not because they have all the money that they need, but because of deeper reasons. Money is a matter of convenience, and men are able to look at themselves in the mirror without contempt, rather than to enjoy luxuries bought at the price of their self-respect.

WHILE the mortuary statistics of life insurance companies cover about every trade, calling and profession, it is true, that having seen the figures on the death averages among politicians.

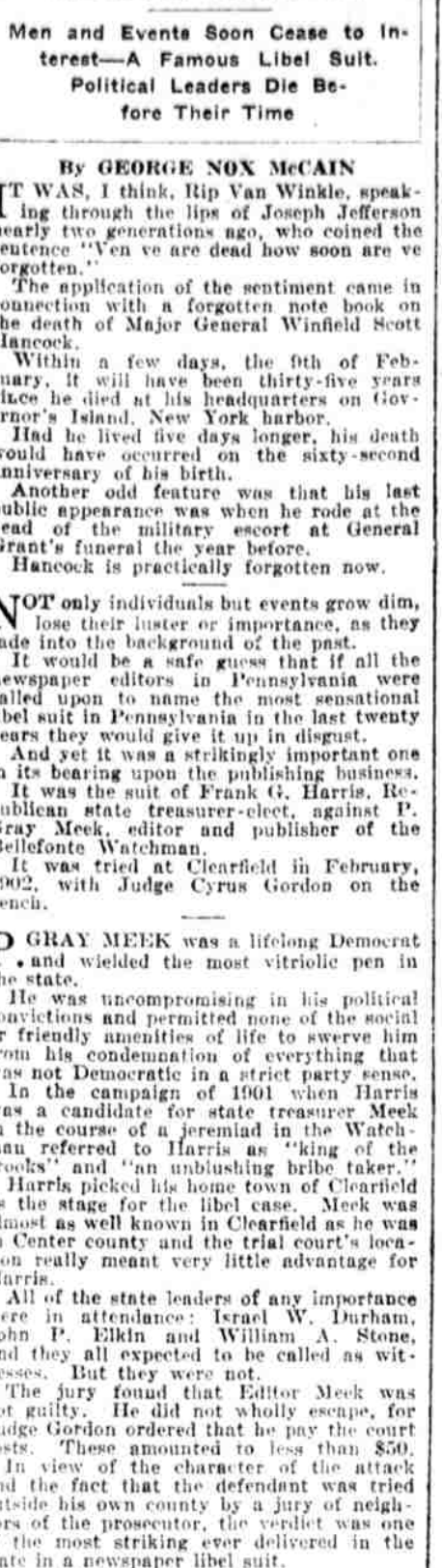
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Such application of the sentiment came in connection with a forgotten note book on the death of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock.

Within a few days, the 9th of February, it will have been thirty-five years since he died at his headquarters on Governors Island, New York harbor.

He had lived five days longer, his death would have occurred on the sixty-second anniversary of his birth.

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