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MAKING THE HALL SAFE

IT WILL be good news not only to every Philadelphian but to every patriot in the country to know that steps have been taken to guard Independence Hall against fire by the installation of a sprinkler system and an adequate and safe heating plant with the boilers fire removed from the hall.

FIFTY YEARS OF HELPFULNESS

THE celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Presbyterian Hospital last night called attention to the beneficent work of one of the largest and most important of our city's charities.

CONSIDER THE FISHES

ORIGINALLY inconspicuous and, from a superficial standpoint, unexciting, the development of the city aquarium has now reached the stage of genuine metropolitan distinction.

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are outside the sessions and it is by no means fully demonstrable that the successful transformations can be successfully made.

ANOTHER GAS MOVE

AFTER thinking it over for more than three weeks, Councilman Wegelin has at last made public his reply of the United Gas Improvement Company to his inquiry about the kind of arrangement which it would like to make with the city.

SHRIEK OVER THE WATER

LEWIS GEORGE, it is said, will probably be a candidate for the nomination of his party in the coming year.

FROM TIME TO TIME

FROM time to time exceedingly interesting stories come out of the Perkiomen region. It is the valley which opens on the Schuylkill River, and extends for a distance of twenty-five miles from Philadelphia, Pa., and winds on back northward to the Lehigh County line.

ANOTHER TRY AT IT

THE work which the new commission to recommend a reorganization of the State Government has been appointed to do is trying out to be done.

SHORT CUTS

Incentives to thanksgiving harvest, Congress still adjourned. By way of departure from the ordinary the Arms Conference is most of all admired for its limitations.

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BANKING AND MISERS

Captain Morrison Tells of the Increased Banking Business in the State—A Miser Who Wanted to, and Was, Buried Standing on His Feet

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
CAPTAIN JOHN W. MORRISON, First Deputy Banking Commissioner, expresses his opinion that no department of Pennsylvania's business had developed so rapidly as that of banking.

It does not follow the lines of rapid expansion characteristic of certain industries. The substantial progress of the Commonwealth is attested more accurately when it is known that no department of banking and trust companies alone there has been an increase of over 300 per cent in a quarter of a century.

WILLIAM H. WILSON

ON Philadelphia's Development
IN VIEWING Philadelphia development in retrospect, both as to its growth as a great city of homes and home owners as well as a tremendously great industrial city, rightfully entitled to be called the "Workshop of the World," attention is directed to one of the greatest factors that has contributed to make our city pre-eminently successful.

ENOS S. SCHWENK

ENOS S. SCHWENK recently died at the age of eighty-seven years, on his farm near Philadelphia. He was a pioneer and a patriot, said Mr. Tallis.

THE OLDEST CHARACTER

THE oldest character that ever lived in the Philadelphia Valley was John Hall.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

AND during the recent war Philadelphia financial institutions liberally financed the industries in our midst.

ANOTHER INFANT INDUSTRY

IF the rural requirements within the city, such as homes, office buildings, apartments, commercial properties and factories, so that our people may be properly housed and that our business may be properly conducted, are being magnificently aided.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Who said "Revenge is profitable; gratitude is expensive"?
2. Name three world famous Spanish characters in literature, all created by Frenchmen.
3. What is a prebendary?
4. What animals are primates?
5. What is a propylaea in architecture?
6. Who was Puvion de Chavanay?
7. What is a quern?
8. Of what State is the capital of Missouri?
9. When was Marie Antoinette executed?
10. When and where was the battle of Hamillies fought, and who were the belligerents?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. The son of Julius Caesar and Cleopatra.
2. During the Middle Ages it was believed that the investments made by Philip Gerardi de Nerval, a gifted French poet and prose writer of the nineteenth century, which he said was the stride of the Queen of Sheba.
3. What is the story of a cable and the bitter end is that part of the cable which is wound around the bit, hence the extreme end.
4. The French word "entente" originally meant interpretation, intelligence, good accord.
5. John Fremont was the unsuccessful candidate for the presidency in 1856. He was defeated by Buchanan.
6. The first article of the United States Constitution is devoted to Congress and the legislative power.
7. Vermorel literally means little worms.

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