THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

CHORUS

Tick-tock, tick-tock: His life's seconds numbering, Tick-tock, tick-tock, But it stopped short, never to go again.

In watching its pendulum swing to and fro Many hours had he spent while a boy; And in childhood and mannood the clock

seemed to know And to share both his grief and his joy.

With a blooming and beautiful bride.
But it stopped short, never to go again.
When the old man died.

My grandfather said that of those he could

At the end of each week to be wound.

And its hands never hung by its side.

for flight.

That his hour of departure had come.

Still the clock kept the time with a slow and muffied chime.

As we silently stood by his side.

But it stopped short, never to so again, When the old man died.

begins thus:

Song and Verses Wanted "M. L." asks for a song called "London-derry on the Banks of the Foyle," which

"There's a spot in old Ireland-a spot of

name. It lies to the north of a far foreign soil,

Thomas I. Smith. 2d. asks for a song be-ginning "Hiram Perkins, tired of workin"," and the verses ontitled "Casey's Revenge." Can readers supply?

"Less Than the Dust"

Less than the dust beneath thy chariot wheel. Less than the rust that never stained thy

Love's last reward: death comes to me to

night.
Farewell, Zahirudin."
"Zahirudin" is a Mohammedan's name meaning" Faith."

CHARKA! SWARAJ!

SWADESHI!

"But suppose your arrest does pre-

cipitate revolution in India?" Charka (the spinning wheel) swaraj (home rule) and swadeshi

(homemade products) have since caused the arrest of Gandhi. India's

saint. Will there be revolution?

like the fifteenth century poet-

Kabir-thin, bare from the waist up, one hand holding the twirling cotton, the other turning the wheel." Do not miss Gertrude

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with Gandhi in the May

Gandhi sat spinning. He looked

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

great fame-to the north, and I will tell you it

Not a servant so faithful he found.

struck twenty-four when he entered

wasted no time and had but one de-

Ninety years without slumbering.

Letters to the Editor

Would Force Strike Compromise the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: When the coal operators refused louse Labor Committee's proposal a wage conference, a few days after the beginning of the great strike, it given out that the National Gov-mment would do nothing for a while

longer at least.
All the same the Pennsylvania State oop of mounted policemen to break up

miners' parade, injuring thirty men under the feet of horses.

Why, might I ask, is a miners' parade so much more dangerous, so much more objectionable, than the defi The attitude of the operators at Congress?
The attitude of the operators offered full warrant for immediate Government action to force a wage conference. It does not matter what the operators think about it. They are engaged in handling a public necessity, and when the people of this country put a prod to Congress, Congress will realize that enough.

Congress, Congress with the Congress with the Congress, Congress, Congress, Congress with the Congress set around a conference table without further delay, before the suffering starts.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1922.

The Natural Impulse

Sir-Walking on a downtown street the other day. I encountered an indi-vidual of forlorn aspect; he was very

vidual of forlorn aspect; he was very seedy, appeared hungry, although he didn't say he was, and many things about him made me think he was an ex-service man out of a job.

I don't take any credit in the fact that, after a perfunctory question or two, my hand went into my pocket and an immediate transfer of a pertion of its contents took place. Quite possibly this was a mistake of mine, but to quote a vandeville actress who was to quote a vandeville actress who was quite famous a few years ago, largely on account of a song, "I Don't Care."

The first impulse of many decent persons when he sees an individual of the appearance I describe is to do exactly as I did. Very often, perhaps, the pit-

look the individual wears is faked and the medals, if he has any, spurious, But not always. Many are inclined to give such a beggnr the benefit of the

After all, entire desiccation of the human heart is a stiff price to pay for justice and wisdom, however irreproachable. Most of us like to keep one little loophole for sentiment in this matter. It is, after all, a very little one.

GEORGE W. SIMPSON.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1922.

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
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Public Office and Gallantry

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Kentucky voters showed a gallentry and sympathy when they elected the young widow of their slain Sheriff to succeed him that would fit in well Less than the weed that grows beside thy

As a practical matter, however, I ask you, Mr. Editor, and the members of the People's Forum family, isn't electing a woman with a small baby to such an office as that of Sheriff open to question?

Public office, it seems to me, is somerublic omce, it seems to me, is something else besides a public honor. The officeholder is supposed to render service, as well as draw the pay and wear the laurels. The election or appointment of persons not adapted for the contract of the tay as a service of tay as a s service is an imposition on the taxpay-The primary system is bringing to light the misconception many people have of a public office, through the elec-tion of persons without qualifications for the service desired. Before it can ever be a success there will have to be wider popular education in civil gov-ernment. JOHN ALLINSON. Philadelphia, April 15, 1922.

Ouestions Answered

Non-Sectarian Home for Aged Sir—Can you kindly inform me if there is a non-sectarian home for aged men in or near this city? To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: JOSEPH J. SMITH.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1922. The Home for the Aged, 1809 Mount Vernon street: admits white persons not under sixty-five years old, without restric-tion as to creed. The admission fee is from \$300 to \$500, according to rooms.

Real Estate School To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

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Bir—Will you kindly inform me whether there is in Philadeiphia or New York City a school devoted to the teaching of real-estate transactions. I understand that there are such schools in which a Student can fit himself to become a real-estate agent and operator, but I do not know where they are located. WALTER G. BROWN.

Atlantic City, April 14, 1922.

Temple University in this city has day and evening schools which impart instruction in the real-estate business.

Infringement of Copyright To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Bir—To settle an argument, please tell me who is right. A says that he can take jokes and funny poems out of joke books and put them in an act of his on the stage. B says if the book is copyrighted he will be arrested. L. K.

arrested.

Philadelphia. April 14, 1922.

The of copyrighted material for dramatic purposes without permission of the holder of the copyright is an infringement punishable under the law, the penalty being a

ine and damages.

Poems and Songs Desired

"My Grandfather's Clock" Po the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Bir—The following are the words of 'My Grandfather's Clock,' desired by Mrs. R.
W. Snitcher, Mount Airy.

My mother remembered hearing it suns

when she was a child and recently found the words and music in an old song book. HELEN F. SHARP. Philadelphia, April 12, 1922.

MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK My grandfather's clock was too tall for the

So it stood ninety years on the floor. It was taller by half than the old man him-

Though it weighed not a pennyweight more.

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Boosts Philadelphia in Verse

To the Editor of the Desire of the Desire of the Editor of the E

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledgert
Sir — If this attempt at poetising my
thoughts concerning Philadelphia is worth
rubitshing, I would like to see it in your
paper. LEO E. McNAMARA. Philadelphia, April 11, 1922.

PHILLY ON THE DEL (Philadelphia on the Delaware)

Boast of your sequestered paim trees with a
Hindu's sun-dried mien:
Tell of your vast gardens with fields unbroken green:
Rave to the tune of Niagara's groan and
wonders you have seen:
Then list to me till a story I tell of a flower
tredden down.

trodden down. Hidden beneath a nation's rise and a metropolis's frown: soming again she stands—all duliness to dispel.

The nation's only mother, dear old "Philly on the Del."

Beneath the spreading elms, where red and white men stood.

In Philadelphia gardens and proclaimed true Where liberty rang out and defiance loudly

huried.
Proclaiming a new nation to monarche of The Stars and Stripes of "Glory." reverenced

Let us rise into the air which hovers o'er this piace
To view this tranquil city, untainted by
disgrace:
Twas here in council gathered fathers of
our land.
Proclaimed before all nations so they could
understand:

It lies to the north of a far foreign soil,
And they call it Lendonderry on the banks
of the Foyle."

Elizabeth Hampson would like the words
of the verses beginning:

"If you have a friend worth loving.
Love him. Yes—and let him know
That you love him ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset's glow."



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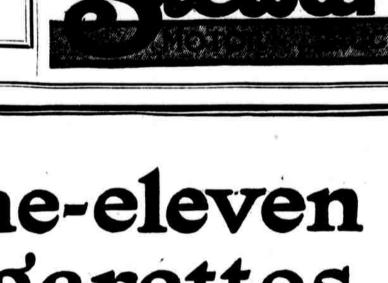
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(Signed) FRANK H. CAVEN,
Director,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. April 3, 1922. Sealed proposals are incited to furnish this Bureau with Postage Stamp Paper and Internal Revenue Paper, Brass and Iron Castings, Cleaning of Windows, Purchase of Pulp, Ink Scrapins, Distinctive Paper Shredded Trimmings and Postage Stamp and Internal Revenue Paper Trimmings, during the flacal year beginning July 1, 1922. Proposals to be received as later than 2 F. M. 35 of Blank forms with specifications for proposals for the several schedules and further information will be furnished on application to Louis A. Hill. Director.

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Annual Meetings

OFFICE OF

THE WILLIAM CRAMP & SONR
SHIP AND ENGINE BUILDING COMPANT
Richmond and Norris Streets

Philadelphia. April 12, 1922.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engise
Building Company will be held at the office
of the company. Richmond and Norris
streets. in the City of Philadelphia. on
Thursday, April 27, 1922, at 13 o'clock need,
for the purpose of electing directors to serve
for the ensuing year, and transacting such
other business as may be brought before the
meeting.

CHARLES T. TAYLOR.

Pennayivania Railroad Company: The undersigned, appointed in pursuance of action at the annual meeting of the stockholders, recommend the following ticket for directorial Effingham B. Morris, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, Levi L. Rue and Spencer C. Gibert, to be voted for at the stockholders, election on the 25th of April, 1922. on the 25th of April. 1922.
S. F. Houston.
Payld E. Williams.
William W. Fitler.
Joseph W. Cooper.
Committee

WILLIAM WOOD, Chairman the Apprentices Library Company will be held at the Library. Broad Street above Spring Garden, on Tuesday, April 25, at 3 P. M., for the election of officers for the coming year, and other business of the Company.

Company.
HENJAMIN CADBURY. Secretary. Annual Elections

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

General Office, Broad Street Station

An election for four Directors, to serve for the term of four years, to succeed they whose term will expire at the said election will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day 8th April, 1222, between the hours of ten o'cles. A. M., and three o'clock, P. M., at 106 General Office of the Company, Hroad Street Station, Philadelphia. At that time ampliace a vote, or votes will be taken also a such other subject, or subjects, as shall have been directed by the Stockholders at their annual meeting on the 11th of April, 1224. LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary. Annual Elections

Dividends
COMMERCIAL ADVANCE CORPORATION
604 Victory Building
1001 Chestnut Street, Palladelphia,
At the regular mondily meeting in April
the Board of Directors declared a 4% SeniAnnual Dividend on the Preferred Stork and
a 6% Dividend on the Common Ffock,
Both Dividends are payable May 1, 1923,
to stockholders of record April 15, 1023,
Puture Dividends will be paid quarterly,
Stock is now being sold on the following
basis: One share of 8% Cumulative guarterly,
for \$05.00.
WALTER S. WILCON, Treasurer.

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THE PITTSBURGH & WEST VIRGINA
PREFERRIED DIVIDEND NUMBER 29
The Board of Directors has declared a
dividend of one and one-half (142) per each
on the Preferred Stock of the Company for
the quarter ended March 31, 1922, payable
May 31, 1922, to Stockholders of record at
the close of business on May 3, 1922,
Pittsburgh, April 3, 1822.

HAMILTON TRUST COMPANY
40th & Market Streets
Philadelphia, April 13, 1922,
The Board of Directors on this day se
clared a quarterly dividend of 2% (2.00 pc
share), on the Capital Stock of the Company,
payable May 1, 1923.

LEVI R. FRANCK, Secretary.