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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8

LAUGHTER, NOT TEARS

MAJOR JOHN K. ROYAL is taking himself too seriously. He might fill a place in opera bouffes, perhaps, but any attempt to essay the leading role in the serio-comic performance of "How to Fool the People" only invites laughter when he expects tears.

FORESIGHT IN CLEARING SLATE

THE foresight of the Dauphin County Court and District Attorney Stroup in continuing hold-over September sessions to a special term in October is clearly shown by a glance at the huge trial list for January term.

THESE CHRISTMAS CIGARS

By Wing Dingler. Heaps of trouble found at our house, Even some ugly little jars, All about a box of father's cigars, Filled with fifty-cent cigars.

PIN CONSERVATION

FROM the vast forests of Alaska to the tiny pin that holds together our women folks is a long step, but the Louisville Courier-Journal does not hesitate to take it in the interests of conservation of our resources, suggesting pin-saving as a very important national economy.

PROTECTING CHILDREN

THE death of two New Hampshire children recently as the result of a Christmas tree fire, draws attention to the necessity of guarding children from flames. While fatalities from burning are but a minor fraction of the mortality from preventable causes, they are sufficiently numerous to warrant an attempt to prevent them.

Evening Chat

Just to illustrate how the practice of giving in a manner that will produce beneficial results, every open charity as it has been called, is taking hold in Harrisburg, it is only necessary to cite a little instance from the office of the organization.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OUT of the tomb of the Board of Trade has arisen a broader and more comprehensive organization—the Chamber of Commerce. Harrisburg never intended that the recent dissolution of the old association should be interpreted as a decadence of public spirit in this community.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GREEK CHRISTMAS

The celebration of the Greek Christmas at Steelton the last few days has attracted much attention to the quaint customs of the Greeks, Bulgars, Macedonians, Servians and others from the Near East and a number of people who have been visiting in the foreign quarter of the borough.

THE FIRE ALARM THAT CAUSED THE FIRE

The fire alarm that caused the fire apparatus to tear through the parade of the 15th anniversary of the centennial of the fire company is recalled by a rather odd experience of the Citizen fire company when it was about to celebrate its centennial on October 11, 1888.

THE HOPE'S BANQUET

The Hope's banquet the other evening was marked by the greetings from most of the fire companies in this section. In Harrisburg, the company organized in the last two or three years has men who were formerly affiliated with the second oldest company in the city.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Callen, of Pittsburgh, will sail for Europe and will deliver three lectures on seaboard. He goes to the Holy Land. Bishop Rogers Israel, of Erie, is a member of that city's planning commission.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

From the Telegraph of Jan. 8, 1864. Sleighing Excellent. Snow has fallen to the depth of several inches. No doubt the sleighing will be excellent, and all the nags in the neighborhood will be brought into service.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

It is the right to be contended with what we have but never with what we are.—Anon.

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EDITORIALS CONTEMPORARIES

Never Get Any Higher [From the Atchison Globe.] Some men who get in on the ground floor will also remain in the basement.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

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Announcement to the Public as Well as to Our Friends

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