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A WISE DECISION

COMMISSIONER M. HARVEY TAYLOR, Superintendent of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Property, is quoted as being favorable to the creation of a City Planning Commission and a commission to supervise the planting and care of public shade trees.

Mr. Taylor is a young man ambitious to further the interests of his native city in every way, who has already indicated in his public utterances an intention to push forward the important matters entrusted to his particular care and supervision.

Commissioner Taylor has definite ideas of what is needed in the way of park development and is desirous of establishing for his home city a reputation second to none in the United States for the character and maintenance of its parks and playgrounds.

And scarcely less important is the determination to place the shade trees under some responsible authority. Recently the "tree butcher" has come out of the cyclone cellar and is now destroying, so far as he is permitted to do so, the shade trees that fall under his ax and saw.

SAVING THE BABIES

THE Telegraph's pure milk crusade, leading up to the appointment of a milk inspector for Harrisburg, has been more than justified.

In the past year the milk consumed in this city has been constantly improving in quality. Dr. Douglas reports, generally speaking it has been above the standard required by law.

Dr. Douglas has done well. He has taught the ignorant milkman how to guard his wares against contamination and the newspaper publicity given to the milk reports have driven the criminally careless dairyman to improve his methods as a sheer matter of self-preservation.

service" nurse — the appointment of which he recommends in his annual report—comes in. Milk inspection having saved ten baby lives in a single year, is worth many times its cost.

Married folks who elope often find that romance is measured by the size of the roll of money they take along.

TAFT ON CERTAIN TENDENCIES

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT is not strong for some of the things which now pass under the name of reform. He has leveled some telling blows at the hysteria of certain political reformers and put himself on record in a recent speech against some educational innovations.

When the pursuit of education in sex hygiene is full of danger if carried on in general public schools. The sharp and summary advice of mothers to daughters, of fathers to sons, of a medical professor to students in a college upon such a subject is of course wise; but any benefit that may be derived from such a course is nullified by the details of the dreadful punishment of vice is too often offered to students in a college upon such a subject that might not be developed so early.

In the commendable effort to lift the unfortunate and promote greater happiness good but misguided people are constantly seeking scapegoats. Note the attempt to foist upon the owners of cooperative stores the responsibility for the yielding of their women employees to vice by saying that the small salaries which they paid led to that result. It was so unjust that no investigation could vindicate it for a moment.

King Christian, of Denmark, talked into a phonograph for posterity, says a dispatch from Copenhagen. It might be a good thing for some of our presidential statesmen to can their speeches in the same way without bothering to deliver them now.

NO USE FOR THE NEGRO

A GAIN those colored Republicans who were so ready to boost the Democracy a year ago have seen emphasized the attitude of the southern Democrats in the saddle at Washington toward the colored people.

United States Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, has just protested against the appointment of a negro as Justice of the municipal court in the District of Columbia in a statement that "does not believe that the negro and white man can live on terms of political equality in this country."

President Wilson is finding that when he advocates measures in accord with good government and common sense he has the support of quite a many Republicans as Democrats.

Senator Tillman says he drinks a gallon of hot water every day. It would seem that when he is not in hot water he wants hot water in him.

evening chat

Removal of poles from the central section of the city is attracting attention not only here but elsewhere as references are being made to Harrisburg's long campaign to get rid of the wires.

Perhaps there was no method in the use of Court street as the highway in which two of the city's aldermen have located their offices. It is a very appropriate location as far as name concerned and it does seem a little odd to see the magistrates of two adjoining wards in which practically all of the street is located, having their offices within a block of each other.

People here are giving a great deal of credit to Dr. Joseph Kalbus for his work in behalf of the game laws now that the Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the constitutionality of the alien gun law.

James B. Reilly and Charles J. Reilly, both prominent Democrats, both eminent lawyers and both mentioned for appellate courts from time to time, met Wednesday at the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Charles J. Tyson, of Adams county, just elected president of the State Horticultural Society, is well known in this city, where he has frequently visited, and is a great believer that there is no country on the face of the earth better suited for the growing of apples than the southern counties of Pennsylvania.

BANK ON HARDSCRABBLE

This city is known o'er the country. For all of the things it has done—to improve its conditions and make it the best little burg'neath the sun.

But I've noticed the true civic spirit. They're always ready to reveal, and I'm certain the folks of Hardscrabble are keen to promote public weal.

Just meet them half way in the matter—You'll find them a pretty fair crowd—and they'll help toward an unbroken park front.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

Judge David A. Reed, of Pittsburgh, is representing the incorporation at the investigation in Pittsburgh.

—S. E. Nevin, former State senator from Chester, is laughing over reports that he was dead. He said that he had never felt better.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS

SIDES & SIDES

GUTHRIE TALKED OF FOR FORLORN HOPE

Democratic Bosses, Who Got Him Sent Abroad, Now Said to Want Him Back

MACHINE RUNS ON THE ROCKS

John Matt's Performance Makes Democratic Legislators See Bright Red

George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh and chairman of the Democratic State committee, the man who was made ambassador to Japan to get him out of the way of ambitious Democratic bosses, may be brought back from Tokio to lead the forlorn hope as candidate for Governor this Fall.

Palmer wants to be United States senator and, knowing that he would be a dead weight if he ran without the aid of some respectable man in head of the ticket, he is said to be eager to have Guthrie come back as the leader of the forlorn hope.

Folks at the Democratic State windmill in Market Square are still dazed over the performance of John T. Matt's division committee.

Rules to Be Given to Airing of the Demands of the Democratic State machine has been struggling for a long time to avoid a meeting, but the demands that the bosses comply with the law have become so insistent that Scoutmaster Morris cannot stave off a meeting any longer.

Clyde Kelly—Clyde, as some of the Bull Moosers in the eastern end of the State are calling him, appears to be determined not to let the nomination of State Treasurer Robert K. Young as the Bull Moose candidate for Governor be made without getting in the road.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Advices from the front, this morning, report that everything remained very quiet with the army. The rebels recently made hostile demonstrations, but have subsided again.

New York, Jan. 22.—The steamer Cambria, from Hilton Head, with dates of the 18th inst., has arrived. She brings the Twenty-fifth Ohio Regiment, Major Houghton, on furlough.

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POLITICALS IDEALS

Democratic newspapers are commencing to show signs of alarm at the prospects of the Republicans of the State uniting on ex-Gov. Stuart soon.

—There is talk of a meeting of the Republican State committee soon. —John T. Matt ought to be a popular man around State Democratic headquarters.

—Uncle George Guthrie is probably tired of the Japanese job anyway. —Scoutmaster Morris' squeak about the Democratic party sounds very much like a man afraid of the trap.

—Congressman Patton has started his campaign for re-election in the Clearfield district. —Any way, we will miss Herr Kremp from the State committee meetings. Wonder if Fritz Kirkendall will have the grace to stay away too.

—Bert Fritchey for State committee appears to be pleasing a good many Democrats in this section. —George W. Susman will run for member in Reading again, 'tis said.

—George Ade and William Jennings Bryan would be great additions to the Senate. —Wonder what Herr Moeslein will do about the State committee if Fritchey decides to run.

—Congressman Farr, of Scranton, says he is going after Clyde Kelly in speeches. —Ex-Governor Stuart is being strongly urged for the Republican nomination by up-State Republicans.

—Cambria lawyers have endorsed Judge Frazer for Supreme Court.

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