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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9

HARRISBURG'S FIREMEN

In the inebriant but expressive language of the street, "you've got to hand it" to the Harrisburg Fire Department.

Seldom have firemen been called upon to fight flames under more adverse conditions than in the case of the old State Printery blaze last night.

Between high buildings, in narrow, smoke-filled streets, and facing a sharp breeze, they confined the fire to the building in which it started—and that was all any fire department could have accomplished under the circumstances.

The wonder is that they did so well. They scarcely could have been blamed if the fire had swept over and destroyed some of the adjacent property.

That it did not is due wholly to the splendid work of the volunteers who manned the engines and the hose lines.

So long as fire-fighting is as well done as it was last night, Harrisburg is not in serious need of a paid department, in the sense that the volunteers are not capable of coping with the situation, but it is not fair to ask men to risk health and life without pay to save property in which they have no financial interest, no matter how willing they are to give their services.

The death of William H. Harris is an example of this. Harris was a fine type of the volunteer fireman. Reckless of self, he rushed to the fire last night and gave up his life for the work.

The point we wish to make is this—that the city has reached a point where it ought not to ask men to take the risk Harris ran unless they are paid and their services come within their regular lines of daily occupation.

So far as actual efficiency is concerned we doubt if there is a better volunteer department in the country. Certainly none could have done more than the Harrisburg firemen did last night.

PROPERLY NAMED

The Harrisburg School Board has done well in deciding to name the new Allison Hill school-house for the late Dr. L. S. Shimmel. The school will be a model of modern construction.

It will be a worthy monument to a man who represented the very highest type of instructor and scholar. The perpetuation of such names as Foose, Day and Shimmel in the history of the city by associating them with the school system which they did so much to develop, is a proper recognition of work well done and service well rendered.

EVENING CHAT

Father Penn will celebrate the second of the arbor days proclaimed for this Spring by Governor John K. Tener by planting about fifty trees.

These trees will probably be set out on the 24th of this month and the stakes are now being driven by a corps of State College men who have come here for the purpose. Native Pennsylvania trees, to be selected by Professor Charles Colwell, of State College, will be planted and it is likely that an occasion will be made of it and that Governor Tener may be invited to plant a tree near the south wing of the State House.

Superintendent Samuel B. Hunt has been having professors and students of State College handle the horticultural work in Capitol Park this year instead of in the city. The services being given by the college are in return for the appropriations made by the Legislature. All of the "surgery" now in progress on the older trees in the city is being done by students under the direction of George H. Johnson a senior in the horticultural work of the college, and the selection of the places for the new trees has been made by Professor Colwell.

The tree planting this year will be the most extensive ever undertaken at the Capitol and the trees will be specially chosen because of conditions.

One man who did not ask for a special number in the issuance of automobile licenses has secured a tag which is out of the ordinary. There have been about 400 applications for special numbers, freak numbers, numbers corresponding to post office boxes, house numbers and the like, but this number just went naturally. It was received by R. W. McFarland, Park avenue and Jefferson street, Philadelphia. It is No. 41144.

Harrisburg boys have gotten a bad attack of stiltitis since Wilvert started to walk across the continent with the Harrisburg Telegraph sign on his back and there is hardly a section of the city in which some young hopeful is not looking upon a passing stilt from a greater height than usual.

The other evening, just about the time folks were going home to supper, there were half a dozen boys noticed within two blocks, all on stilts and all having a lot of fun. Stilt-walking is something that appeals to every youngster and the boy with a tall pair is one to be much envied.

The trustees of the Harrisburg Academy have elected John Boyd, Jr., son of the late John Y. Boyd, to succeed the late E. B. Mitchell as president and in so doing have not only recognized the alumni but the memory of one who was deeply interested in the affairs of the venerable institution.

Young Mr. Boyd attended the Academy and was for a time an instructor in the Academy. He was instrumental in the development of the athletics of the institution, especially in the formation of the classic division of the Greeks and the Romans. The board also selected Edwin S. Herman, one of the city's best known business men, as a member of the board to succeed the late E. B. Mitchell.

Mr. Herman has been much interested in the school and has been active in promoting its welfare.

LEGISLATURE IS GOAL OF PARTIES

Five Sets of Candidates Likely in Dauphin's Two Districts

MEYERS TO MAKE SPEECHES Will Go About With Ryan and Budd; Meeting Probable on the Eighteenth

Dauphin county's four seats in the lower house of the State Legislature are attracting much attention these days and the chances are that there will be five sets of candidates.

The presentation of the name of John C. Nissley as a candidate for the Republican nomination in the Second district has enthused Republicans as he is very strong all over the county, especially in the lower end. Several names are mentioned in the upper end.

William K. Meyers, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress next week, will take the stump next week and he will be accompanied by Michael J. Ryan when he goes into Clearfield county, according to state-meetings held last night. Mr. Ryan will speak Monday in Philadelphia and Delaware counties and Tuesday will be in Clearfield and Centre counties.

Cumberland county Democrats are considerably disturbed over the factional warfare which is disrupting the party in the state and are afraid of a reflection in the campaign now being waged for the nominations for the Legislature.

Representatives Barner and Burnett are fighting the path to nomination to be very thorny and Mr. Bowman, of Camp Hill, has been making things very lively all along the line.

Miss Josephine Rathbone, who is in charge of the noted library instruction class at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, has written a book on the history of the classic division of the Greeks and the Romans.

The stops along the Derry street line of the traction company because of the rebuilding of part of the double track at the intersection of Derry and Thirteenth and Nineteenth streets is clear.

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A-LITTLE NONSENSE

Jenks—You say you sounded the horn just as the machine struck the man? Binks—Yes. Jenks—Was the victim killed instantly? Binks—So instantly that he must have heard the echo of that horn in the next world.

HURRAH! FOR THE VOLUNTEERS By Wing Dinger That was really a dangerous fire we had in the city last night, and as flames leaped from windows and doorways...

THE PORTS OF PEACE Now what care I what woe may be so long as Dreams remain? The days of Youth that used to be in the days of the past...

WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY Our relationship to Mexico is rapidly becoming a scandal, and no one can foretell what our supreme alliance may cost us in lives and money during the next three years.

AN EVENING THOUGHT If we confess our sins, he is faithful to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—1 John 1:9.

Jerauld Shoe Co. "This Will Be a Big Oxford Season" And the new shade of brown will be very popular... Prices \$3.00 to \$8.00 Per Pair. 310 Market Street

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Forrest Trying to Escape A dispatch from Cincinnati says: Philadelphia, April 8.—Notwithstanding the Rebel Buford's assurance that he intends to remain permanently in Kentucky, it is reported that Forrest is maneuvering to get out of the State by dividing his forces into small detachments, and slipping them off by byways.

Hangs Robbers Cairo, April 6.—It is reported that the Rebel General McCrea hung a number of robbers and murderers who had been captured in his neighborhood and robbed their friends of all they had.

EVERYBODY LOVES CANDLES Few of the great industries of this country have come to the front through the favor of public demand as rapidly of late years as the business of making and selling confectionery.

A DESERT EVENING Dusk, and the purple shadows glide over the desert land...

THE NEW RULES The Philadelphia Inquirer, in an editorial on the new rules of the Republican party, promulgated yesterday, and which beyond question will be adopted by the party organizations of all the States...

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE An enlisted man of the United States Navy were caught with a bottle of wine hidden away in his locker he would be punished.

EASTER NAZARETH Little town of Nazareth, Oh, the night is clean, Oh, our name is like a peon Rising over dole and death!

A PORTRAIT Loving the elms into a rustling coolness, The breeze upon her shining tresses plays; Beauty of the noonday in midsummer fullness

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Warren A. Wilbur, South Bethlehem banker, interested in a big coal plant being erected near Buffalo.

—Jacob Rills, the New York journalist and reformer, has given up smoking, to which he had been devoted from a boy; he worked at a furnace in Clarion county.

—Wallace Rowe, head of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, has formed a new selling corporation to handle foreign business.

—Henry Budd was assistant city solicitor in Philadelphia for a time.

—James M. Laird, the veteran editor of Greensburg, will be a candidate for Congress.

—Dr. Dunlap J. McAdam has completed forty-two years service as a professor at Washington and Jefferson.

—Judge James H. Reed has been elected president of the Pittsburgh DeSsemmer and Lake Erie Railroad.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Refugees Here During last night, twenty-three refugees from the horrors of rebellion, comprising twelve men and women, and the remainder helpless children, arrived in this city.

BOOKS and MAGAZINES Young people whose interest in Mexico has been stimulated by the continued disturbances in our neighboring country will find both entertainment and information in two stories written by Nora Archibald Smith and Frances Courtenay Baylor and published a few years ago by Houghton Mifflin Company.

The 77th birthday of John Burroughs is marked in his career as a writer by the third printing of his latest book, "The Summit of the Years."

Many authors are idolized in their own country, but few are admired equally by home folk and foreigners. To Kate Douglas Wiggin, however, falls the good fortune to have acquired an English audience almost as large and enthusiastic as her following in America.

Waitstill Baxter, although it might be considered a little quaint, is selling largely in England and calls forth most favorable comments.

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Let Us Show You the New Styles While They Are New Surely, you'll want a new pair of SHOES FOR EASTER. BREEZY styles for the young, conservative models for those who prefer them.

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