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KEYSTONE STATE A LEADER

Governor John K. Tener has given us in a forceful and interesting speech before the State Bar Association at Erie...

No executive has ever kept in closer touch with the work of the several departments of the Commonwealth than Governor Tener. He is proud of Pennsylvania and proud of the record of the Commonwealth as a result of its constructive and progressive policies.

He points out how the State has created a great system of highways, and regrets, as do all our people, the fact that the highway development has been interrupted at a critical time by an unfortunate controversy over the funds for maintenance.

It was a speech worthy the occasion and Governor Tener deserves credit for so clearly setting forth what has been done in the development of those things which count so much in the promotion of the welfare of the people.

THE TARIFF AND PROSPERITY

FROM yesterday's issue of the Harrisburg Patriot, apologist for the Wilson Administration, the following:

It is easy for them, or for anyone else having only the shriveled embryo of a conscience, to say that the change in the tariff will kill business, but it is impossible for them or for anyone else to prove it.

It is not a pleasant task to point out day by day the falling off of business. But it does not do to say that business is good when it is not good, and it becomes the duty of the newspaper to describe conditions as they exist.

Beginning with December 1913, C. H. Brown, a well-known hosiery manufacturer, has been making a monthly comparison of imports, showing the increase over the previous year, using for this purpose, twenty products, representing the leading heavy lines of manufacture, all of which are compelled to sharply compete with similar foreign products.

The percentage of increase in these products has steadily advanced, being 54 per cent. in December 1913, 58 per cent. in January 1914, 64 per cent. in February, 71 per cent. in March, 129 per cent. in April, and now the May figures show a still further increase to 136 per cent.

That business depression exists is not denied by those in a position to know the facts, and many causes are

EVENING CHAT

It's a rather odd coincidence that the place of interest for the celebration of the Fourth of July to-morrow and of the same day 120 years ago is practically the same.

In other lines of manufacture many heavy increases are shown by the May import figures. For instance, parts of automobiles, 389 per cent.; lace and lace articles, 266 per cent.; knit goods, not including stockings, 745 per cent.; manufacturers of silk increase from \$2,024,461 to \$10,806,476, or 433 per cent.

But let us look farther for a moment. In an address made to the presidents of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation on June 25, Judge Gary commented at length on business conditions and in the iron and steel industry in particular, singling out adverse legislation and the tariff as causes for the present depression.

It seems to me it would be foolish to claim that business conditions generally in this country at the present time are satisfactory. I think you will agree with me that in our line, taken as a whole, business conditions during the last few months have been worse than they have been before at any time during the last decade.

Yet our Democratic friends seize upon the fact that a few energetic manufacturers are building new factories to try to make us believe that times are good and the country prosperous. The truth is that these forward-minded concerns have seen the inevitable swing back to protection and are preparing for it.

Next year we will spend the Fourth sitting on the "city's front steps." CRIMINAL EXTRAVAGANCE COLLIER'S WEEKLY, which has been friendly to President Wilson, quotes the following plank from the Democratic platform of 1912, and asks how it has been observed by the Democratic Congress:

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation—the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept the tax on the people and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toll. We demand a return to the simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government.

It is well known and beyond denial that the Democrats in Congress have spent more money and contracted more "pork" bills than any Congress on record. Collier's hits the nail on the head when it says this is not mere wanton wastefulness, but "comes near being larceny on the part of individual members, for they are taking the money with a private motive—to buy their way back to Congress with public money."

A PRACTICAL TALK

THAT was a fine, straightforward business talk which Edwin S. Herman, president of the City Planning Commission, gave the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting yesterday. Notwithstanding the difficulty of getting any considerable number of men together in mid-summer there was a representative gathering of the business community to hear one of the most successful of our business men and bankers discuss some future plans of the Chamber. He also emphasized the importance of all business men placing their own activities on a sound foundation.

As a result of this practical talk and the discussion which followed, it has been decided by the Chamber of Commerce to give a series of what will be known as business lectures for the benefit of the members and their employees during the Fall and Winter months. For these lectures business experts in the lines to be discussed will be engaged.

This is practical work and shows that the central organization of business men is determined to push ahead with a view to encouraging in every way the activities of the city.

THE PITY OF IT

JUDGING from the findings of an investigation carried on by the county poor board, it is about time to call a halt on the furnishing of liquor to inmates of county institutions.

Ninety per cent. of the inmates of the almshouse are there, it was learned, directly or indirectly because of drunkenness.

Many cases that come under the surveillance of the Harrisburg police department, it was further discovered, can be attributed to the same cause. This being true, the Board of Poor Directors did well indeed to notify saloon keepers that they will be prosecuted if they give intoxicants to wards of Dauphin county.

PATRIOTISM

Sweet is the meaning of this force that thrills, 'Tis not a love of the insensate hills And unresponsive soil, But patriotism is a loyalty To our beloved dead who fought that we Descendants live and toil.

The spirits of the generations gone Transform Old Glory to a garment worn By God's anointed Own, And to our history's blood-soaked battlefields Each living heart an endless homage yields. Thus has the feeling grown!

—ANNA H. WOOD.

TROUBLE AT BOTH ENDS OF THE STATE

Democratic Bosses in Hot Water Over Selections For Federal Jobs Made This Week

Bosses of the Democratic State machine will celebrate the Fourth of July trying to find some way to get out of the fights which are brewing against them at both ends of the State. The inside ring or executive committee is scheduled to meet here Tuesday, and there is so much fuss being raised over the patronage distribution that the bosses are not sure that they will be able to put through the schedule to throw out the Democratic city committee of Philadelphia, elected by the people, because the Old Guard refuses to seat a couple of noisy reorganizers.

Selection of Adam M. Joyce to be superintendent of the mint over Congressman John E. Boehm, of Reading, and several Philadelphiaans has stirred up a regular hornet's nest just where it was not wanted. In the western end of the State the slating of W. H. S. Thompson, of Pittsburg, and the Adams, has angered the friends of several other candidates and they are objecting to various government officials about the arrogance of Palmer.

While in Washington yesterday Palmer and State Chairman Morris slated at departments about 150 men agreed upon at the "Big Four" conferences in Philadelphia last week. It should be Dauphin county's turn soon.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger publishes the following from its Washington correspondent: "Three dollars' worth of cash fare—in a 'sea-going' hack—was used to-day by Roland S. Morris, Democratic State chairman of Pennsylvania, and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, national committeeman and Democratic candidate for Senator, in going around the executive departments looking for 'jobs' for faithful Democrats who might be of use in the coming campaign. They called upon the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster General and the Attorney General, as a result of their operations to-day it can be stated that between this time and the November election, 100 to 200 democratic postmasters will be appointed in Pennsylvania, a superintendent of the port will be named for Pittsburg, a superintendent of the mint will be selected for Philadelphia, and a subtreasurer for Philadelphia will be handed out.

"Colonel" Roosevelt's speech helped rather than hurt the cause of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, insisted that there is a roster over in the Seventh ward which has it in for him. This roster has its habitat in the vicinity of the upper part of the Fairview Pike and Pipe Bendings Works and Jim swears that as soon as he hears in sight the cockerel gets up on the fence and starts to say "Take car-r-r-e; take car-r-r-e. Cut. Take car-r-r-e. Jim says 'I'm right in take care of that bird at the right one of these days. He's got no business to be going after me."

The man with a lighted cigar or cigar was warned to stay away to-day in so many places that he probably wondered why. It's all very simple to the people who did the warning. They were folks who had grown used to sell and were not taking any chances of furnishing cause for a fire alarm.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Senator J. P. McNichol is 50 years old to-day. —H. J. Steele, the new president of the State Bar Association, is Democratic nominee for Congress in Palmer's district.

—Mayor Blankenburg is too ill to attend the Philadelphia celebration of the Fourth. —Burgess Saul, of Norristown, has gotten into a snarl with his council over bills for law books. —Professor Amos P. Reese, vice-principal at Mansfield State Normal School, has been elected principal at Clarion to succeed Dr. A. T. Smith, who goes to the Thomas Training School at Detroit, Mich.

"Before I resign half the people of Mexico city will die with me," president Huerta is quoted (via Vera Cruz) as saying. This ought to shock the A B C mediators unspcakably.—New York Sun.

THE SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

By Wing Dinsler In a way, it seems just a bit too bad, That lusty American boys Full of spirit, must forego to-morrow Firecrackers and other like toys.

For it's hard for this youth to keep quiet; He's happiest when he employs That invention which helps him to produce The loudest of all the loud noises.

But there's one thing that should be remembered; That after the Fourth, Safe and Sane, There'll be no long death list hearts to sadden And change life's sunshine into rain.

Hats off to the persons who started The movement—we owe them, forsooth, Boundless praise for prolonging the life of His Highness—American Youth.

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His Suggestion: "Somehow I can't get my bread to rise. Why don't you get an alarm clock." Fine Job: "When Uncle Monk doin' that's a collector for a gentleman with a music box." Where the Whale Came In: "At the concert after that soprano makes me weary, I liked high bawls."

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Distinctively Individual



IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY [From the Telegraph of July 3, 1864.] The South Ward schools have closed, and there will be a vacation of about six weeks, during which time the juveniles will have a fine opportunity to recreate.

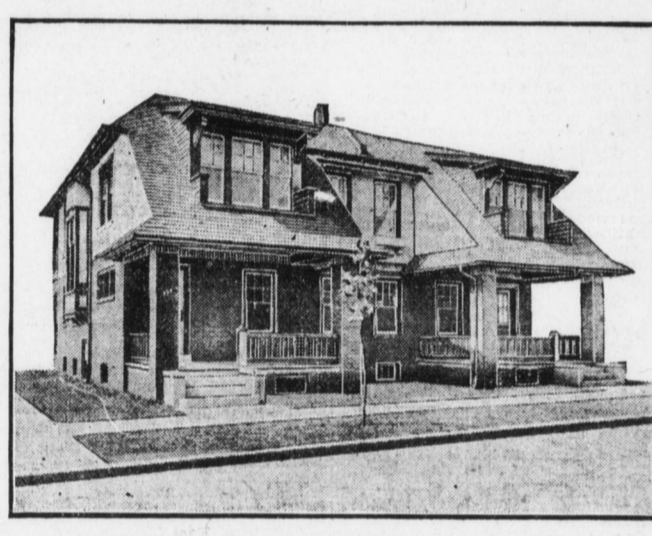
Declare Dividend The Harrisburg Bridge Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. (free of State tax), out of the profits of the last six months.

COLONEL, GIFFORD AND DEAN [From the Phila. Public Ledger.] It is worthy to note that in his long campaign speech at Pittsburgh, in which all the issues were to be joined, the Colonel never once mentioned "Recall of Judicial Decisions or Recall of Judges, or the Injunction Laws or the Secondary Boycott." Perhaps his vision is clearer. If the Colonel forges you, oh Gifford and Dean, whence can ye go?

WEARY BUSINESS [From the New York Sun.] Weary with years of harassing agitation which has culminated in the astonishing legislation here considered, it is regarded as likely that the cotton trade will offer no further resistance to Congressional encroachment. Apparently the price of an abject surrender is to be paid for peace, but what folly it is for the Administration to sprinkle the rosewater of predicted early prosperity upon the revolution in the political conditions of business which is thus denoted!

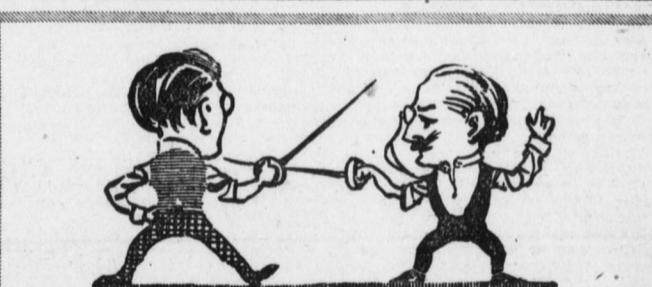
Capture Gunboat Cairo, July 1. —The tin-clad gunboat Queen City, Acting Master Hickey, was captured at Columbia, on the White River, on the morning of the 24th ult. by the rebels under Shelby, numbering 200 men.

THE GOOD AND THE BAD ANGELS [From the New York World (Dem.).] The Hon. Bill Finin, of Pennsylvania, may be mighty glad that he is not wicked and sinful like Perkins.



Harrisburg's Most Popular Homes

It is doubtful if any type of dwelling built in Harrisburg in the past, has met with such general favor as the semi-bungalow type of houses erected by J. L. Long at Green and Woodbine streets. These dwellings meet a long felt want for small houses, which possess all the conveniences and artistic beauty of the pretentious home. Just about a year ago a number of these homes were completed and it was a matter of but a few months until they had been sold. Operations were immediately begun upon six more homes of the same general type, and although recently completed two of this new lot of houses have been sold. The four remaining houses will unquestionably be disposed of in a short while. Those who are looking for a complete, compact, and attractive home in a most desirable locality, will do well to pay a visit to the sample house which is open for inspection at all times, acquaint themselves



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