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But some definite, specific plan must be adopted for the uniform treatment of the slope so that when the work is finished there will be no reason to regret the expenditure of time and labor.
MACK AND THE TARIFF
MAYOR BLANKENBURG, of Philadelphia, has received replies to letters addressed to fifty representative business men of Philadelphia, asking them their opinions on the present state of trade and prospects for the future. Nearly all of them are hopeful of a decided improvement after January 1. But a big majority lay the present depression largely to the change in the tariff and say the hope of the country after the present war in Europe is over lies in a revision upward.
Strange to say, this is also the view of Norman E. Mack, national chairman of the Democratic party until President Wilson chose his own party manager. Mr. Mack expresses his opinion on the tariff as follows:
To enable us to make them, and insure the American business man against the difficulties, uncertainties and losses inseparable from starting a new industry from the ground up, is the wheel to which Congress should put its shoulder and its assistance be given in the next December. The only way to do it is to encourage new enterprise. The manufacturer is entitled to his free raw materials, so that he may have easy prices on his side in buying the raw products from which his commodities are made. He is also entitled to all the reasonable safeguards which can be had in the way of readjustment of such tariff schedules as it shall be shown necessary to change in the way of requirements of the new situation.
EX-CHAIRMAN Mack can hardly be accused of playing politics in behalf of the Republican party and his views are diametrically opposed to the Democratic charge that Republicans have been using the protective tariff plea only for the purpose of attracting votes. Doubtless his ideas will receive small consideration at Washington, but Democrats the country over are coming to understand that the business of the nation is vitally associated with the tariff and that the Underwood law is fundamentally wrong.
There are distinct indications that the proposed additions to the Capitol will be widely favored over the State.
HEALTH AND SHOPPING
The "shop early" movement has reached such proportions that the Outlook, in a recent issue, devotes a half column of editorial space to urging its readers not to postpone their Christmas buying until the last frenzied rush that precedes the great holiday. Now comes Director Harte, of the Philadelphia Department of Health, telling the people of that city that for purely selfish reasons they ought to "shop early."
He says, in part:
It gives the patrons far better service in the stores, relieves them of much inconvenience and discomfort and avoids the risk of their taking "cold" or catching contagious diseases from being huddled together in crowded stores and breathing the overheated and vitiated air of such places when their resistive powers are at a low ebb from fatigue, nervous exhaustion and the irritability attendant upon late Christmas shopping.
Young children, and especially babies in arms, should not be taken on shopping tours. These little ones are much safer and far better off in their homes, especially at this season of year, when the common contagious diseases of children, such as diphtheria and scarlet fever, are most prevalent.
The public can render a generous service to the large army of salespeople by doing its Christmas shopping early in the season and early in the day. Without this co-operation the Christmas season is far from being a merry and profitable one for most of these busy people, whose physical endurance is taxed to the limit by the strenuous and physical, of trying to please their customers during the holiday rush.
This throws some new lights on the movement and it sums up very effectively what has been said previously on the subject. There are those in Harrisburg who might read with profit what Director Harte has written especially for Philadelphians. It applies just as strongly to this city.
The Austrians have lost 900,000 men since the beginning of the war, it is said. If this keeps up how is Steelton expected to show an increase next census?
NEXT YEAR'S PROSPECTS
THE announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad is making ready to build its big freight station in the lower end of the city next Spring and summer not only means increased work this winter for the men who must prepare the ground for the improvement, but that a large number of Harrisburg workmen will be engaged in constructive work in 1915.
The Pennsylvania Railroad is expanding nearly if not quite a million dollars in this improvement. It means that the heads of that big corporation are confident of the future. Even in times of financial depression they foresee the heavy swing back of the pendulum when the tide of prosperity shall begin to flow, as it now seems to be doing. This is an encouraging prospect for the coming year, and the confidence of the officials of the Pennsylvania system is further illustrated by the fact that they are preparing to complete the nearly mile-long Cumberland Valley bridge across the Susquehanna river here, together with other work of a constructive nature begun in the lower end of town.
The two enterprises noted will give work to hundreds upon hundreds of Harrisburgers next year. They will cause to be paid out vast sums every week in wages here. Businessmen in general ought to take their keynote for the coming year from the big railroad systems, which, even while they are laboring against depression and the handicap of decreased earnings, are doing their best for the upbuilding of their plants in this city and are spending their money to pave the way for efficient service in the future when a return of prosperity shall put pressure on their local terminals.
King George in France? We had almost forgotten that the English have a King.
Bryan declines to be hugged. No, her name was not Miss Democracy!

EVENING CHAT

The Lincoln day poem written for the Telegraph last February by Mrs. Anna H. Wood, of this city, is now being taught to thousands of school children in New York city. The selection was made without the knowledge of Mrs. Wood, who was very much surprised to learn that the school authorities had noticed it in the Telegraph and appropriated it. She did not know until some time after the poem had been read to the youngsters and the friends to whom it had been chosen. Poems like that written by Mrs. Wood have been a feature of holidays in the Telegraph for years and have been widely copied and reprinted by a number of newspapers in this State and elsewhere.
Another contributor to the Telegraph's columns has been attracting attention. She is Mrs. Edna Groff Diehl, who wrote a song, with music, which has become a prominent place in the current number of the Mother's Magazine, published in New York.
Golfers of the Country Club of Harrisburg will have their second annual dinner at the clubhouse at Lucknow on Thursday night and there will be some fall golf. There are almost 100 members of the club playing golf this year, a larger number than ever before and interest has been notable. In addition to matches with teams from other clubs the members have enjoyed contests on a "Goat Board," on which every member has a place which he must defend.
Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, does not agree with Horace W. Schantz, the State senator-elect from Lehigh county, that the hunters' license act does not benefit the farmer and will be prepared to put on his war togs if an effort is made by the first Republican senator from Lehigh county to repeal the act. The doctor says that the law has been of great value to farmers in enabling them to identify the gunners who cross over their lands and that he does not agree that the act does any harm. The experience of other States shows that it has been beneficial, he asserts, and when the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of game are lost in two years are made available by legislative appropriation the sportsmen will get direct help because game will be propagated.
In spite of the fact that only expense accounts of candidates for State-wide offices and organizations interested in State-wide candidates are required to be filed at the Capitol there has been a regular rush to file accounts of expenditures and receipts by chairmen of county and city committees. Half a dozen such accounts have been sent back daily with information that they belong with clerks of the courts. In one instance an account came back again, the sender insisting on filing it at the Capitol and informing the State official that he guessed he knew the law. Accounts that lack the official certification are numerous.
James Gillespie, treasurer of the Palmer-McCormick League of Philadelphia, to-day filed the expense account for the organization in the recent campaign, showing receipts of \$4,671 and expenditures of \$4,665.50. The contributions were all made by the Democratic State committee and the money was spent for watchers on registration and election days, hall rent, postage, travelling expenses and other charges.
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THE KNOCKER
After the rattle-snake, the skunk and vampire, comes the knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a cork-screw soul, a water-sogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other people have their hearts he carries a tumor of rotten principles. When the knocker comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, the angels in heaven take precipitate refuge behind their harps and the devil barlocks the gates of hell.—From Elliott-Fisher Gings.
AN EVENING THOUGHT
Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.—Emerson.

PA-MC LEAGUERS HAD INTERESTING TIME

Expense Account Filed by George A. Warner, Jr., Shows What It Did in the City
M'CORMICKS VERY LIBERAL
Penrose Makes Some Tart Comments Upon the Latest Bryan Movement
According to the sworn statement filed at the Capitol to-day by G. A. Warner, Jr., treasurer of the Palmer-McCormick League of Harrisburg, the league spent \$1,088.62 for the campaign here, received \$1,102.60 and owes the Patriot Company \$285.
The statement shows that Vance C. McCormick gave \$350 and H. B. McCormick \$675.10; the Democratic State committee, \$63; C. B. McConkey, \$5; George MacWilliams, \$5; William Collier, Albert Rung, John Hench and G. C. Swilley each \$1 and William Carl \$50 cents.
The disbursements are interesting. Mr. MacWilliams was repaid \$3 advanced by for printing banners and Ramsey Black got back \$2.10 for the same reason. W. K. Crozier was paid \$2 for taking down the Market street Pa-Mc banner. The expenses of Messrs. Entrikin, Sauer, Horning, Mayer and Werner to Scranton were \$46.17. The second ward banner cost \$4.55 and William McCord was paid fifty cents for carrying a flag. There are half a dozen items for rent of halls for meetings, that for Kelker street hall where James I. Blaklee made his predictions being \$25.00. Real direct money and there are numerous items paid for transportation of voters, postage, rent, chair hire, clerical services, light, watchers, printing, addressing and the distribution of literature.
The money due to the Patriot is for 60,000 circulars and 300 inches of advertising.
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OUR DAILY LAUGH

DURING THE BASEBALL SEASON.
Willie Bird: "My, I believe I've discovered a new comet."
A DOUBLE SUPPLY.
Since Dobbins got the better of Swift there is no standing of him. That's so. When he took the conceit out of Swift he added it to his own apparently.
MY JINX
By Wing Dingee
O gee, I'd like to find the jinx. That's been pursuing me; If I could get my hands on it I'd wring its neck with glee.
Six months ago one of my kids Fell down and broke his arm. And for some six or seven weeks We guarded him from harm.
And then when he got well, my wife Got sick, and she was sent To the hospital, and four months In bed by her was spent.
And two days after she got out I got another call From this jinx, when my oldest boy Broke his arm at football.
Ah truly, truly, it's been said That life is just one thing After another, but I'm glad That everyone's living.

Harrisburg Is Captured In a Single Day!

Advertisement for Pepsimint. Text: Pepsimint repeats here its wonderful success in other cities. Hundreds of these bottles used in Harrisburg last week. Sure relief for indigestion. Image of a Pepsimint bottle. Text: 123,462 of these bottles have been sold in Philadelphia in the last four months. Bought by people troubled with Stomach Disorders, Headaches, Mental Exhaustion, Etc. Last week we began to advertise Pepsimint in Harrisburg. The response has been instantaneous and magnificent! As in other cities the people have recognized the splendid merits of Pepsimint. At the leading drug stores there has been a constant, steady, call for this new, harmless, efficient aid to digestion. Harrisburg welcomes Pepsimint with the same enthusiasm that Philadelphia and other cities have welcomed it. Digestions, tempers and all-round health in Harrisburg will improve because Pepsimint is here. Pepsimint is a simple, pleasant, harmless remedy, delightful to drink, sparkling, and nice to taste. It helps the digestive apparatus and relieves all disorders arising from the stomach. Pepsimint is guaranteed free from a single grain of any injurious or impure ingredients. It is mildly laxative and splendid for the nervous exhaustion that comes from close office work. Pepsimint is a fine thing to have in the house all the time. Try it. At your druggist's, 10c, 25c and \$1 a bottle. THE PEPSIMINT CO., Inc. Philadelphia and Salisbury, Md.

TENER AND CONSERVATION

NOW that the campaign is a thing of the past, with all its misrepresentation, the position which Pennsylvania has taken and for many years held in the forefront of conservation of natural resources will be recognized throughout the country. This Commonwealth was an early exponent of forest protection, the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, with one exception, being the oldest in continual existence in the country. More than a million acres have been reclaimed for the State forest reserves and the administration of the Pennsylvania forests is admitted to be in advance of any other State in its business and educational methods.
Governor Tener in his last message to the Legislature recommended still further appropriations for the care of the forests. With a view to the establishing of forest nurseries and the increase of forest areas, he approved a bill passed by the last session of the Legislature creating an auxiliary forest reserve which is conceded to be a decided step in advance of other Commonwealths.
Nor has it been forgotten that nine years ago Governor Pennypacker, in addressing the Legislature, called attention to the necessity of caring for the water resources of the State, which recommendations resulted in the creation of the important Water Supply Commission. Under his successors, especially Governor John K. Tener, the powers of this commission have been greatly increased. In his message to the Legislature of 1913 the present Governor discussed at some length the necessity for conserving the water power of the State. He especially uttered a caution against the enactment of any law that would interfere with the great public health program now being carried forward. As a result of this recommendation there was passed a law defining the water resources of the Commonwealth and providing for the taking of an inventory thereof. Under this act of the Legislature the State Water Supply Commission was directed to study, consider and determine upon a public policy with regard to the equitable distribution of the water to be derived from the water resources of the Commonwealth. The results of this investigation will be presented to the next session of the Legislature.
Under the Tener administration remarkable headway has been made in the conservation of the water supply and in the prevention of serious encroachment upon river channels.
Governor Tener's interest in the conservation of the material resources of the Commonwealth has also been shown in the creation of the Public Utilities Commission, the Industrial Accident Commission and his interest in the workingman's compensation bill, the great constructive work through the Department of Labor and Industry, the famous Department of Health, the widening of the State aid in promoting scientific agriculture, his strong recommendation for a State fair, and his intelligent discussion of the need of a larger measure of home rule for cities of the third class, which includes all the cities of Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Scranton.
These facts were not overlooked by the voters in the recent election, and while they were somewhat obscured by cut-throat methods, the people were fair and willing to recognize the great progress that has been made under the Tener policies.
Governor Tener is manifestly of the same opinion as the Governor-elect with respect to useless laws and the lumbering of the statute books with unnecessary legislation, for he concluded his last message to the Legislature with the earnest recommendation that only such laws be enacted as would promote the best interests of the Commonwealth. Governor-elect Brumbaugh has expressed himself in similar terms and Republican leaders are also of one mind on this subject. They believe the time has come to repeal rather than enact laws.
Now that there is still another opportunity to procure large quantities of first-class material for the filling out of the River Front through the excavation for the proposed union freight station in South Harrisburg, there should be no delay in formulating such plans as may be necessary to utilize this material. Now that the River Front work has progressed to the stage where the average citizen can readily understand the scheme of improvement, there is more general interest than ever before.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Telegraph:
I have been much interested in the beautiful parks along the Susquehanna river in Harrisburg. Recently I have been pleased to note the planting of a large number of trees in the open spaces. These were manifestly needed, but are not the park authorities placing some of the trees too close to other trees for the good of the park? VISITOR.
Fortress Monroe, Dec. 1.—Rebel reinforcements have been sent to Savannah.
Capture Two Forts
St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Two outlying forts were captured by Union men.
Railroads Closed
Nashville, Dec. 1.—All railroads south of here are closed to traffic.
IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Electoral Meets
The Electoral College of Pennsylvania will meet here to-morrow and vote for President and Vice-President.
Too Much Loading
The police are trying to break up street loading.
Thanks For Donations
The ladies who made the Thanksgiving dinner for the sick and wounded soldiers, express thanks for the many donations given.
GRANT STATE CAPITOL NEEDS
(From the Public Ledger)
No excuse is to be found in the unfortunate and deplorable scandals attaching to the building and furnishing of the Capitol for any failure on the part of the Legislature to grant as much money as may be necessary for its enlargement to make it adequate for present needs.
While there is in the treasury of the Commonwealth not one cent for the powers that prey or for grafters, the funds are at hand for a carefully supervised and lawful spending on needed improvements in our public buildings.
The Capitol is the architectural expression in granite, brick and steel, mural decoration and sculpture, of the memorials of our past. But it is more than this. It is the meeting place of the chosen representatives of

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Senator Penrose will make a tariff speech in Pittsburgh next month.
—Captain W. T. Rees, of the Pittsburgh battery, has his men out on the ranges every clear day.
—Charles W. Mills, of Philadelphia, who was picked to end the Colorado coal strike, took his big part in the Westinghouse strike. He is a coal operator.
—Director A. Merritt Taylor is giving a series of lectures through Philadelphia on the transit problem.
—John H. Love, one of the oldest trainmen in McKees Rocks, and the only charter member of the lodge in that town, was present with a loving cup in honor of an anniversary.
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HOW HE SAVED HIS TEETH

Hundreds of teeth could have been saved to their owners had an ounce of prevention been used in time. Indeed we all owe it to ourselves to have good teeth. You know how nice a person looks, all dressed up in time, when what a fine impression is given until the mouth is opened in smile or laugh and the teeth are all decayed and rotten. Everyone ought to make an effort to keep his or her teeth in the mouth—once lost, always lost. No amount of washing will get them to return. This can be done; you can save your teeth; science says so, and people who have tried assert it from their own knowledge.
The slogan, "pull a tooth until all else fails," is dinned into the ears of dental students until they graduate and then comes actual practice in which the older dentists insist on this first, last and all the time.
Nowadays preventive medicine goes hand in hand with preventive dentistry. Loosened teeth, swollen gums, tender teeth, bleeding, ulcerated and aching gums are all signs that lead to the name of pyorrhea. These conditions will disappear and never return if you will go to your druggist and get, say, four ounces of fluid ergan (you won't need more) and put teaspoonful in your mouth night and morning. Keep in the mouth for five minutes, throw it out and don't use water for a short time only. As it dissolves the collection of microbes and infestations of the mouth that lurk in the crevices, the gums will heal right away and have a healthy, rosy hue; the teeth will become strong and firm in the gums and the pyorrhea condition will pass away over night. All the microbes of the mouth will be loosened and thrown out, destroyed. You will save the enamel of the teeth. (As is well known, the mouth is the breeding place for disease germs that attack the enamel, which makes the teeth yellow and soon decay.)
The receding gums which become normal and all danger of passing the enamel will have disappeared. You will save the loosened teeth; your mouth will be therapeutically clean and free from all disease-breeding germs, as the places are the shelters for bacteria will be clean and healthy.—Advertisement.

Give Her a Lavalliere and Solve Your Gift Problem

Advertisement for Lavalliere jewelry. Text: WHEN you think of Christmas you naturally think about gifts. When you think about a gift for a lady why not choose a Lavalliere and solve your perplexing problem. Here you will find hundreds and hundreds to select from. The price range is from \$1.50 to \$200. Lavallieres, with gold-filled mountings and chain, warranted for 10 years, set with Pearls, Amethysts, Sapphires and Garnets, at \$2.00. Lavallieres with solid gold mountings and chain, some with black enamel ornamentation, set with Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls and Cameos, at \$7.00. Lavallieres with large heavy solid gold mountings and chains, in beautiful designs, set with Diamonds, Rubies and Pearls, at \$10.00. Separate Pendants set with Cameos, Pearls, Rubies, Coral, Sapphires, Opals and Diamonds, at \$1.50 and upward. Separate Chains—solid gold—at \$1.00 and upward. Jacob Tausig's Sons. DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS. Reliable Since 1867 420 Market Street Open Evenings.

Dodge Coal Trouble This Year

Advertisement for Dodge Coal. Text: Don't start off the first thing this Fall with a repetition of your coal troubles of former years. Keep your peace of mind and insure body comfort by using judgment in your coal buying. Montgomery coal costs no more than inferior grades, and insures maximum heat, even consumption, and lower coal bills. Dust and dirt is removed before you get your coal from J. B. MONTGOMERY. Both Phones Third and Chestnut Streets.

IT'S SAFE

Advertisement for King Oscar 5c Cigars. Text: To give any smoker a box of King Oscar 5c Cigars AT CHRISTMAS BECAUSE--they are just as good during the holidays as at any other time of the year. BECAUSE--they have been regularly good for 23 years. That should assure any gift seeker that this brand is safe to give. Box of 25, \$1.15 Box of 50, \$2.25 Box of 100, \$4.50