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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 12

THE MUNICIPAL TREE

The committee in charge of the municipal Christmas tree celebration is ambitious this year. None but the finest, tallest, shapeliest tree will do. Some difficulty is being found in locating one coming up to requirements.

At all events, a tree will be found; simply must be found for that matter. The celebration last year was so thoroughly enjoyable, so Christmas-like in spirit, emblematic of neighborly kindness and good cheer, that it must not be allowed to lapse, even though we have to send to far-off mountains for a tree.

SERENO E. PAYNE

The death of Sereno E. Payne removes from the House of Representatives not only the oldest Congressman in point of service, but one of the strongest and most picturesque figures in the national law-making body.

The subject of malicious and uncalculated attacks during life, by political opponents unable to serve him from the path of duty as he saw it, his true worth is attested by the fact that the national capital has gone into mourning for him, with flags at half mast and with Democrats and Progressives as well as his fellow Republicans joining in testimonials of their esteem for him.

MUST SHE OBEY?

An Indiana wedding ceremony was stopped because the bride insisted that the clergyman should omit the word "obey" and the bridegroom insisted that he use it. She is not the first. She will not be the last. That little word "obey" has long been a terrible bother.

But, after all, it makes little difference whether the woman verbally promises to obey or not. The mere words of the marriage ceremony count for little. The real feeling and promises of marriage lie deeper than the lips or else they do not exist at all.

INCREASING BEEF SUPPLY

Secretary Houston is quite right in saying that the country can greatly increase its beef supply at comparatively small cost and without the sacrifice of other farm products.

We have been thinking of cattle raising too long in the terms of the big ranch. The vast herds of the great western grazing grounds have discouraged many farmers from attempting to compete. But the western stock is falling off in numbers every year and Pennsylvania has thousands of acres of fine grazing land on which numberless head of steers might range and care for themselves throughout the warm months.

EVENING CHAT

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TRUE BROTHERHOOD

FRATERNAL organizations of Harrisburg could do nothing better this Yuletide than emulate the Loyalty Order of Moose in its Christmas charity work. The Moose have completed plans for providing a bit of cheer to dozens of poor and needy in the West End and to bring Santa Claus into the lives of at least a hundred urchins who ordinarily would find their stockings empty when they arose from their none too warm beds on Christmas morning.

ARE YOU "ON THE SCENT"

EVERYWHERE is heard the cry, "This is the day of Young Men." But is it? Do you happen to know the ages of Edison, General von Kluck, von Hindenburg and Joffre, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Dr. Elliot and a host of other leaders in various realms of thought and action? Are any of them thirty? Or are they nearer sixty, or beyond?

No man need be old unless he deliberately hardens his intellectual arteries by refusing to watch out for the new thing, the "young" thing, if you please. There need be no "dead line," judging by the achievements of men such as those named. The older they get the keener they are on the scent of a new idea.

THE BRAVEST OF ALL

IF a dispatch from the scenes of the war can be believed, the bravest of all in the blood-red countries are the young women. So that the flower of the German manhood may be maintained in the next generation, scores of "war weddings" are taking place in every village and town of the Fatherland.

BUY OF "THE HOME FOLKS"

Do you have to find a European trademark on your hat, your gloves, your laces, your linens, your shoes or that, before you pull your good American dollars out of your purse?

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

John A. McParren, the new head of the Grange, comes from Lancaster county and is one of the youngest men ever elected to that body. Col. J. H. Bigger has been named head of the tuberculosis investigation committee in Pittsburgh.

DO YOU KNOW

That this city has been the State Capital for 102 years and a county seat since the county was formed? Robert Haven Schauffer, whose book "The Joyful Heart" has recently been published by Houghton Mifflin Company, does many things well.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

Before man made us citizens, great Nature made us men. —Lowell.

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He who first wrote the name, wrote it at the end of the list of names. He was a U. S. Army officer, charged with the duty of the census in the district about Bethlehem. All day long the line of pilgrims had filed before his desk. At last the wearying record was completed; the officer set himself to casting up the columns. Then suddenly a shadow fell across the page. He turned impatiently toward the doorway to see the figure of a stalwart man outlined against the setting sun, a child in his arms.

ABOVE EVERY NAME

"You are at the inn?" the officer asked. "No—we arrived too late; the babe was born in a manger." "Your name?" "Joseph." "Of what tribe?" "The tribe of Benjamin and David. We are the descendants of Kings," he added. The officer, frowning, looked up. The world was full of the sons of former kings—and now there was no king but Caesar—Lord of the Earth by right of war.

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