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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 31

CLEAN YOUR PAVEMENT... It ought not to be ever necessary for the police chief to order arrests for violation of the city ordinance...

True, this winter there has been an unusual amount of shoveling to be done and the average property owner has got a pain in his back getting rid of "the beautiful"...

Colonel Hutchison has issued a warning, and rightly, that he will enforce the law, no matter whom it may strike.

When you come to think of it, no man who cares a whit about his fellows will permit ice and snow to lay on his pavement where it may do any harm...

Every time you neglect to clean your pavement, you are breaking the Golden Rule. Ever think of it that way before?

Harrisburg may well be proud of its Natural History Society. It is doubtful whether in any city of this size in the State or country will be found an organization doing so much in its line.

WHY "CUSS"? In a letter to another Yale professor who wants to learn to play golf, ex-President Taft hints that the more a man "cusses" the ball, the worse his score.

OUR TRADE SOUTH... In view of the widespread interest in extending the trade of the United States in Pan-American territory one might gather the impression that the businessmen of this country had been entirely neglectful of their opportunities in that direction...

It comes as a surprise to be told that the United States enjoys a larger proportion of the foreign trade of these republics than any other country in the world. In 1913 the share of the United States was more than three times that of France, nearly double that of Germany, and twenty-five per cent. greater than that of the United Kingdom...

AN EVENING THOUGHT... How active springs the mind that leaves the load of yesterday behind. — Pope.

EVENING CHAT

If the hopes of the officers of the Harrisburg Public Library are realized to-night when the library closes its first year of free service to the people of Harrisburg and vicinity, it will be able to show a circulation of over 100,000 books...

Old newspapers show that when the new year dawned back in the days when Harrisburg was a pleasant little town and not yet a State capital, the good burghers used to open their doors and fire their guns into the air...

Within the next ten years Harrisburg will be one of the greatest shipping, warehouse and transfer points east of the Mississippi, said Charles N. Horsford, shipping head of a big central western manufacturing concern...

The Harrisburg Rotary Club's annual "ladies' night" will be held this year on March 2. Already arrangements are being made for the event. Last year the club entertained upon an unusually large scale...

One of the important extra items in the 1915 budget of the department of streets and public improvements asked for by Commissioner W. H. Lynch is \$1,000 for resurfacing and replacing the concrete posts of the Mulberry street bridge...

It is likely that the meeting of the State Educational Association for 1917 will be held in this city again. The association some time ago committed itself to the idea of meeting here just before the Legislature convened...

This is the last day for rabbit hunting and yesterday afternoon, in spite of the snow, there were men in the field chasing "cottontails" in the vicinity of Reservoir Park...

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Can squirrels locate a nut they have buried in summer time after the winter snows have come? That is one of the problems that some visitors to Capitol Park are trying to fathom lately.

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DR. BRUMBAUGH'S STILL A SPIRIT

Meets a Thousand People in Pittsburgh but Declines to Give Any Intimations

SILENT ON HIS SELECTIONS Philadelphia Press Says the New Attorney General Will Be a Philadelphia Man

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh spent all of yesterday in Pittsburgh, but did not give a sign or a word about any of his appointments. He remained as silent as ever, listening to all that was said and saying that he would consider it. He said that he hoped to have a speaker who was in accord with his platform pledges...

According to dispatches from Pittsburgh the candidate saw a thousand people in the western city yesterday, including some of the most prominent in Republican affairs. One of his early callers was Robert McAfee, secretary of the Commonwealth, but neither the new Governor or the secretary would say anything about their conversation.

Governor Tener was highly complimented by Dr. Brumbaugh in his formal statement. In the statement the Governor said: "I am interested in the organization of the Legislature to the extent that I want a speaker elected who is in entire sympathy with the pledge I made to the people in the campaign, and I am opposed to any candidate for speaker who is opposed to those principles to which I stand committed."

The Philadelphia Press to-day says: "The Attorney General who will serve under Governor Brumbaugh is a close friend of the Governor-elect and a man experienced in public life, but his name will not be announced until after the organization of the Legislature on January 5, and probably not until a day or two immediately preceding the inauguration on January 19 of the new Chief Executive."

Speaking of the Gaither appointment yesterday in Philadelphia Senator E. H. Young said that the whole public service board situation this year: "While I do not know what the attitude of the Senate will be, I do know that the Public Service Commission will be a good thing for Brumbaugh and therefore it is only right and proper that his wishes on their confirmation shall be learned. Until he expresses himself on this question I do not want to announce what I as a senator propose to do."

John H. Maloney was last night re-elected president of the West End Democratic Club. It was his third election and there was no opposition. Luther F. Kast was re-elected vice-president; William McAllicher was made secretary, and Fred L. Morgan, treasurer. Trustees for the coming year are: Elmer E. Holbert, Edward Weber and H. F. Peters.

Michael Bowen was yesterday named mercantile appraiser of Luzerne county and M. C. Murray sealer of weights and measures. — Dr. Henry M. Stine, who has entered the race for county commissioner, was busy receiving profers of support to-day.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR (From the Telegraph of Dec. 31, 1864.) Washington, Dec. 31. — Grant, has just captured a rebel spy. Twelve reporters have come over to Union lines.

Capture Guerrilla St. Louis, Dec. 31. — Negotiations are being made for the exchange of a large number of prisoners.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 31. — Mrs. W. Keister entertained at dinner yesterday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Oren, of Washington, D. C. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Oren and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. J. Paul Oren and Mrs. J. V. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oren. During the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Adams christened Ruth Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oren.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

Declined Without Thanks Mrs. Scuduntner — I lay my heart at your feet, Miss Multox. Take it away. I might stumble over it and soil my new suede pumps.

Her Interpretation Hubby — Yes, my dear, be glad to go with you; I long to see the beauties of the country in autumn. Wife — We will stay in town.

Dangerous Place Wayne — Why don't you take your wife to the horse show? It doesn't cost much. Fone — Doesn't it? The last time I took her there she picked out the swellest gown she could find and made me buy her one just like it.

Something About Think About Mrs. Strongarm — Won't you wait until the time when women stand on equal footing with men? Miss Sweetly — Will we be expected to pay for our theater tickets, taxi fares, suppers, flowers and such things?

No Sidestepers First Campaigner — We don't want any stand-patters in our party. Second Campaigner — No, no, no, we don't want too many of those people who are always sidestepping so that you can't tell where they stand.

Use For It Pa, I don't see why I have to study algebra. I hate the stuff. Boy — But keep at it. You may have to figure out your income tax some day.

HAPPY NEW YEAR By Wing Dinger Gee, there's been a bunch of knocking about the year that ends to-day. How it's brought big trials and troubles All along its stony way — That 'twas really downright pleasure to find one chap this A. M. Who, in looking back, looked forward, And spoke forth this little gem:

"I've been hammered good and plenty by bad fortune this past year. But, say, Dinger, I've discovered Father Time, though hoar and lether. Always seems to treat us kindly, And the average through life That he strikes for all his children Tempers with sweet peace the strife."

"So when I recall the tough luck I've had in nineteen fourteen I'm happy that things were not bad as they might well have been, And the New Year, I am certain, Will be full of joy for me. Must be, to make up for last year. And square up things, don't you see?"

THE AGRICULTURAL POST (From the Altoona Tribune) Some time ago one of the reporters of the Tribune wrote a very complimentary notice of the candidacy of our old-time friend, George G. Hutchison, of Warriors Mark, for the office of Secretary of Agriculture, in succession to Secretary Critchfield, who is about to retire to private life. Later on the president of the Tribune company paid a high compliment to Professor H. A. Surface, economic zoologist, who is also a candidate for the secretaryship. Now the editor, without any prejudice to the other excellent gentlemen who aspire to this important post, thinks it no improper to call attention to the candidacy of Deputy Secretary A. L. Martin, who desires to be advanced to the position so long filled by his immediate chief, Mr. Critchfield. We regard his candidacy as natural, inevitable and highly proper, and his selection for the post of Secretary would be in exact conformity to the principles of civil service reform. It would be the affirmation in political life of the fine suggestion that he who is faithful over a few things shall be made ruler over many things.

Greeting: A Happy New Year Success be with you and may you thrive three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. The Telegraph Printing Co.

RUSSIA IS NOT SEEKING PEACE INDEPENDENT OF HER ALLIES

Washington, Dec. 31. — A statement sent wide-spread through the United States that Russia planned negotiations for peace with Germany independent of her allies, has been denied. The Russian ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a plan, but has cabled to the Foreign Office at Petrograd and received the following message from the Russian minister of foreign affairs: "Certainly, please deny absolutely the absurd statement. (Signed) 'SASONOFF.'"

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY (From the Telegraph of Dec. 31, 1864.) Citizen Company Election The Citizen Fire Company will meet and elect officers to-night. Judge Skillen On Visit Judge W. W. Skillen, Noble county, Indiana, is a visitor in the city. Big New Year Celebration A big celebration will mark the beginning of the new year.

Wishing You A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR We respectfully submit the following resolution for your adoption January 1st: RESOLVED—I will join the Union Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club for 1915 and will advise my friends to do so. Don't procrastinate—join at once. The first payment makes you a member. UNION TRUST COMPANY Union Trust Building

Panama-Pacific International Exposition San Francisco, Opens February 20 Panama-California Exposition San Diego, Opens January 13 273 Miles Shorter than any other line SAN FRANCISCO CHICAGO So be sure to have your California ticket routed Union Pacific Southern Pacific The Shortest Route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition War will not have any ill effect on these Expositions. Not one of the forty-two foreign nations have withdrawn, but some have increased their participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Many of the exhibits from the foreign countries are in San Francisco now, not to mention the handsome exhibits of forty-three of our states. This, the world's greatest exhibition, will open right on time, bigger and better than originally planned. You can visit the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego without any additional railroad fare over the cost of the trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition if you travel over the Union Pacific—Southern Pacific. This route is two hundred and seventy-three miles shorter and makes from eleven to twenty-eight hours faster time than any other line Chicago to San Francisco—is protected every mile by automatic electric block safety signals—and is double tracked over three-fifths of the entire distance—dining cars on all California trains, obviating the necessity of leaving train to eat. See your own country now! Colorado and Salt Lake City may be visited enroute when you travel this way—through cars on all trains—insist on the best, it costs no more. Send for booklet "California and the Expositions" and "Map of San Francisco". They give you accurate information without which you cannot intelligently plan such a trip! These booklets are free; get them today. S. C. Milbourne, G. Agt. R. J. Smith, D. P. Agt. Union Pacific R. R. Southern Pacific R. R. 841 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa. 632 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

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