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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

A PROFITABLE TRANSACTION

It is estimated that it will not be many years before the properties bought by the Commonwealth for extension of Capitol Park will have doubled in value.

body, not even the President, professes to know. So far as clearing the air for business it has actually be fogged the financial and industrial atmosphere as never before.

The President loudly proclaims that a great majority of the business men of the country are honest, yet he sets over them like cross-tempered old school teachers, rod in hand, fomentors empowered to tell them what they may or may not do, and to punish infractions.

EVERING CHAT

The first robin to visit Pennsylvania's capital city this winter on the hunt for Spring may have been all right in his selection of Saturday, but was certainly mistaken as to what kind of weather to expect.

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One of the veteran policemen at the State Capitol is wonted to make people get twisted on their direction in Harrisburg. Another is of the opinion that some folks are so much interested in the Capitol that they do not think about other places, while a third says that some are wrapped up in Harrisburg affairs and do not realize what the Capitol is like.

Probably one of the most amusing incidents occurred the other day when clients of Thomas S. Cobb, one of the Capitol policemen, was asked by a much preoccupied man to tell him what was in No. 108.

The man consulted a memorandum and found he wanted No. 108. The man nodded and the captain asked the caller if there was any official there the caller desired to see.

When County Superintendent F. E. Shambaugh visited the Enhart schools the other day, one of the boys, Paul Loudenslager, presented a paper-weight carved from a piece of anthracite coal.

Francis J. Torrence, chairman of the State Board of Public Charities, whose report is published to-day, was formerly a member of the Legislature and has been a student of the various institutions of the State for over a quarter of a century.

Professor Clyde W. King, of the University of Pennsylvania, surprised an audience the other day in Philadelphia by saying that the magazines, journals and newspapers ran the country.

—President H. S. Drinker, of Lehigh, declared to Philadelphia alumni that athletics occupied a deservedly high place in college life.

—Judge S. J. Telford, of Indiana county, granted one retail liquor license. He is well known here.

—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, state clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, was seventy-one yesterday.

—W. H. Hays, of Johnstown, well-known here and in Steelton, has sold his patent cross ties to the Dominion government.

—A. H. Durborrow, president of the Western Pennsylvania Brotherhood, was chief speaker at the Lutheran banquet in Pittsburgh.

THAT HARRISBURG STEEL PLATES HAVE BEEN USED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN ALASKA?

WANTED—ANOTHER UGLY DAY

You will agree that this has been a mighty rotten day— I hope that Tuesday's like it, though— I mean just what I say.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

To choose time, is to save time.

BILLING MAY BE A COMMISSIONER

Democrat Mentioned as Possible Successor to Frank M. Wallace on Service Board

BULL MOOSERS WORRY

Plan Scheme to Keep on the Map; Regret Death of Former Lieutenant-Governor

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—The Interstate Federation of Philadelphia, which sent to Governor Brumbaugh on his inauguration day a message of good wishes, is trying to support him in his desire to give good government to this State, has received an appreciative reply from the Chief Executive of Pennsylvania, in which he says: "I am glad to thank you most heartily for your message of good will and prayerful concern.

—Many in Harrisburg regret the death of William M. Brown, congressman from the First District and ex-lieutenant-governor of the State, who died suddenly in New York yesterday.

—The Philadelphia Ledger says: "With the State Legislature in full swing Washington party leaders in Pennsylvania are taking steps toward the back to the front in harness through reorganization.

—Although Howard E. Butz, the present postmaster of Huntingdon, has but a few days yet to serve, as his term expires February 4, word has been received here from Washington as to his Democratic successor.

—John J. Kehoe, the Garman leader of Pittston, to-day assumed the ties of postmaster of that city.

—John E. Evans, of Pottstown, has been picked out for sub-treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia.

Stewart Given a Compliment by a Philadelphia Paper

The Evening Bulletin has this to say of a man well known to all: "Under five Governors of Pennsylvania in succession, Thomas J. Stewart has served as Adjutant General of the State, and now looks as if he will continue in that post under at least the sixth.

NOTHING OVER 25% MILLINERY EXCEPTED EVERYTHING UNDER

New Millinery For Early Spring

Here they are—New Turbans, New Sailors, New Small Close Hats, New Effects in Straw and Silk and New Shapes in Satin Hats—black and colors.

Inventory-Taking Is But a Few Days Off Stocks Must Be Reduced Hence These Wonderful Values

Children's Dresses 25¢. Children's Rompers 25¢. Children's Toques 15¢ and 25¢. Ladies' Percalé Waists 25¢.

1c to 25c Department Store

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR. IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

REPLACE YOUR HORSES AND WAGONS WITH INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCKS. The new 1915 Models E and M represent all that is best, most reliable and most popular in Motor Trucks for light and medium capacity and quick delivery.

OUR DAILY LAUGH. PLACING THE BLAME. Mother: Who started this row? Little Ethel: Jimmy did. He wouldn't go as I told him to and I was only trying to make him mind.