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all bridges within the confines of Pennsylvania must be set free, just as the tollgates must be removed from all of our turnpikes. Mr. McConnell is moving in the right direction, but it would seem evident that his views are limited by the needs of some particular locality.

President Wilson's method of bringing his messages personally to the legislative bodies is a step toward meeting this need. It requires a big man to pay a compliment to a successful competitor.

WILLIAMSTOWN POST OFFICE AGAIN Meehan and Hancock People Looking For an Appointment to Be Made Very Soon

OUR DAILY LAUGH ONE WAY. Bobbie: I saw you kiss Jack, and Ma says you shouldn't kiss a feller till you're engaged. Sis: Well I got engaged—let him kiss me, then broke the engagement.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 3. A WELL-DERIVED HONOR SENATOR E. E. BEIDLEMAN'S friends will heartily congratulate him upon his selection as President pro tem. of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

THE FIVE-CENT LOAF WHILE the embargo placed upon the exportation of all foodstuffs from America to Germany and Austria is fraught with possibilities of which we scarcely dare so much as think, it is not impossible that it may work out to the benefit of our own people.

EVENING CHAT The strong endorsement of Senator E. E. Beidleman, of this city, for president pro tem. of the State Senate calls to mind the case of Dauphin county.

WALTON FOR CONGRESS Lawrence Member Is Mentioned For the Vacancy by Death of W. M. Brown

SAFE. Pop: Are you sure it's safe? Johnny: Sure, here's a feller weighs four pounds more'n me and he's skated all over the pond.

THE REASON WHY By Wing Dinger The stalls throughout the markethouse were all well filled to-day. With sausage, linked and unlinked, too. And as I went my way I thought unto myself, by jove I wonder what the reason is for all this pork so raw.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR (From the Telegraph of Feb. 3, 1865.) Approve Amendment Washington, Feb. 3.—Many of the states are ratifying the recent abolition amendment to the Constitution.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL PRESIDENT WILSON received the most serious setback of his administration when, assisted by a number of Democratic senators courageous enough to have convictions of their own, the Republicans of the upper house of the national legislature compelled the Democratic majority in that branch to pause in its efforts to pass the objectionable ship purchase bill upon which the President has set his heart.

HARDSCRABBLE AGAIN CITY COUNCIL has done well in giving Solicitor Daniel S. Seitz authority to take whatever steps, in his opinion, will hasten the acquisition of the desired properties in the "Hardscrabble" district.

STORY RITEN' By the Messenger Boy I wanted a new suit of clothes after saving up wages for three months, but my father wouldn't let me spend the money, saying my old coat and pants were good for another season; and he wanted to borrow my money for to help buy a new boat next spring to go fishing with.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —William H. Barr, president of the National Foundrymen, will be speaker at a big Pittsburgh banquet.

REBELS CALL ON GRANT Headquarters Army Potomac, Feb. 3.—Several rebel peace commissioners came to see General Grant to-day. The soldiers all along the lines cheered them for several minutes.

COST OF INDUSTRIAL COMPENSATION Study of the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Commission of New York with a view to profiting by the experience there in the framing of a compensation law for Pennsylvania should be undertaken just at this time when the bills of the Commission are undergoing a thorough examination.

OPINION OF THE SENATE Mr. Seitz has set forth his excellent plan at length and in detail. It is reasonable and Council is to proceed with it. We may look for concrete developments in the "Hardscrabble" proceedings at no late date.

CONSTANT DIGGING CONSTANT digging is the only remedy for the Panama Canal slides, said Colonel Goethals in a lecture at Princeton.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg taxes are low when the public improvements are considered?

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY (From the Telegraph of Feb. 3, 1865.) The U. S. Telegraph Company has opened an office at the door of every message sent from there all over the country.

AGED RESIDENT DIES Philip Dougherty, a native of Ireland and one of the oldest citizens of the city, died this morning at his home in Second street.

MANY BLIND PUPILS There are 156 pupils from Pennsylvania out of 185 at the state institution for the blind.

OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK When the national manufacturer advertises his product in this newspaper, opportunity knocks at the door of every retailer who carries the goods.

BIGNESS FORMER President Taft once more showed his bigness of character in an address before the University of Virginia, when he praised President Wilson for reading his own messages.

TOLL BRIDGES THE passage of the McConnell bill providing for the condemnation by court proceedings of toll bridges across streams more than 2,000 feet in width would be a move in the right direction, but it is a question whether the measure as it stands is broad enough to meet the popular demand for free bridges and free roads throughout Pennsylvania.

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