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COAL AS A UTILITY

ONE of the problems which the present Legislature may be called upon to solve will be whether coal and ice can be considered as utilities and should be included in the list of those covered by the act known as the public service company law, on which the work of the Public Service Commission is based.

HARD WORK AHEAD

MEMBERS of the Legislature would do well to rest up during the recess which has been arranged to extend until the first day of March, because when they come back to Harrisburg they will have to hustle if they are to get away in the latter part of April.

POTATO MEAL BREAD

THERE is nothing very new in the government experiments with the use of potato meal in bread. Our mothers knew that the addition of potatoes added to the flavor and preserved the moisture of bread.

for the prepared potato meal. The experimenters believe that it might serve the same purpose if used in just the right proportion, but this would be difficult for the average housewife to determine, as there is great danger of using too much and producing a very soggy loaf.

THE REASON

THE Ohio State Journal, a bright, breezy and usually well-informed newspaper that ought to know better, publishes the following in its editorial columns:

COMMENDABLE ACTION

NOTHING is so timid as capital, unless it is the capitalist. And it does not require a million dollars nor yet a hundred thousands dollars to make a capitalist.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Mayor Blankenburg was seventy-two yesterday. Professor Paul Cret, of the University of Pennsylvania, who is serving with the French army, writes that life in the trenches is a bore.

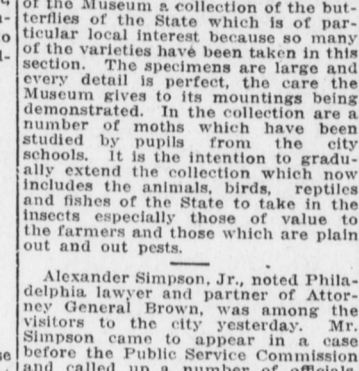
DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg used to be a center for car manufacturing and has facilities now? AT ANOTHER HOUSE By Wing Dinger

JUDGE RICE WILL LEAVE THE BENCH

Superior Court Head Announces That He Will Not Seek Re-election This Autumn. TRIBUTE TO COLLEAGUES. Judges Orlady and Head Are Commended; Crow Douts Early Adjournment Date.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

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ROUND ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA

The Lock Haven Express says the baying of the fox hound on the trail of the shy and swift footed bird, the quail, is not heard much this winter in the wooded places in the town's vicinity.

DON'T USE SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Corner Green and Reily Streets. Thursday, Feb. 18, 1915, 8 P. M.

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

THE QUALITY STORE

Economy Specials For Friday's Selling Only

EXTRA SPECIAL—Our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats are now selling at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE. One Black Pony Skirt Coat—full length and of superior quality—was originally \$85; special for Friday at \$45.

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Men's Auto or Rain Coats, sizes 34 to 46; the kinds regularly sold at \$5.00; special for Friday at \$3.00.

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Men's heavy weight Cotton Union Suits, stout and regular sizes; special for Friday—\$1.00 kinds at \$1.00.

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Hand Mirrors, good size, with long handle and heavy glass; very special for Friday at \$25.

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Individual Folding Drinking Cups—made of aluminum with good leather case; special for Friday—25c grades at 20c.

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Japanese Nainsook, 40 inches wide, very soft and light weight, made of the finest combed yarns, suitable for fine underwear and children's use, 10-yard pieces, sell at 25c per yard; special for Friday at, per piece, \$1.89.

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Large advertisement for L. W. COOK, featuring various clothing items like suits, overcoats, and shirts, with prices and descriptions. Includes the text 'Economy Specials For Friday's Selling Only' and 'King Oscar 5c Cigars'.