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THE GETTYSBURG BOOK

THERE is a bill in the Legislature providing an appropriation for publication of twenty-five thousand additional copies of the book presenting a history of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg.

This reunion was a momentous occasion in the history of the Commonwealth, the like of which was never seen in the world before and probably never will be duplicated.

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR RUSH
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on himself," but only to such degree as will engender within himself the ambition to impress upon others that he is really as worth while as he pretends to be.

ELECTROCUTION

THERE appeared in the newspapers the other day, the Telegraph included, a very well-written and lengthy account of the first execution in the State's new electrocution building in Center county.

The public was no doubt entitled to an intimate knowledge of just how this new system is operated, but there can be no excuse for a continuation of such lengthy descriptions of death scenes. No good can come from them.

BREAD PRICES

THE utter heartlessness of the grain speculators who have been reaping millions of profits at the expense of the bakers and consumers of the country, is illustrated by this expression from the lips of C. H. Candy, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, the home of the grain shark:

The poor will not stop eating bread because it is raised a cent in the price of loaf, but will simply eat less of it, and in country like the United States, where millions are spent for chewing-gum and five-cent cigars, no disturbance should be caused by a penny rise in foodstuffs.

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He might find a striking example in Sara Bernhardt. The famous actress is seventy years old. Because one of her legs kept her from the joyful pursuit of happiness in her life work on the stage she calmly requested the surgeons to remove it. And now that the troublesome limb has been amputated does she bemoan her fate and fear for the future? Not she! She smiles at those who extend pity and spends her enforced idleness in pleasantly planning for her next appearance in the theater.

OLEOMARGARINE

THE usual bills regulating the sale of oleomargarine have turned up in the Legislature this session. There are those who would surround with difficulties the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes as to make their production unprofitable and drive them from the market.

It will, therefore, not do to attempt to put any barrier in the way of the sale of this important food product, no matter how much legislators may desire to protect the dairy interests and to assess taxes upon the packers.

AN EVENING THOUGHT
Life is not days and years. Life is love and labor.—P. H. Newnam.

EVENING CHAT

The proposed start on the big new plant of the Hickok Manufacturing Company only furnishes another illustration of the truth of the remark made some years ago in this column that the extension of Capitol Park would not damage the city as much as some of its citizens feared and that the State would not only be getting bargains in real estate, but that the business would get something for its donation of land in highways and loss of taxable property.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

BELOW STAIRS.
Parlor Maid—Mrs. Plane says she's not to be disturbed. She's about to take her beauty sleep.
Scullery Maid—Sh! Tread softly, goodness knows, she needs it.

NOT SCARED BY BILLS.
It is said that women are braver than men. Do you believe it? Well, I think more of them would take a chance at marriage.

WHEN BOTH KICK
By Wing Dinger
The workman's compensation bill has drafted been, at last. Into the legislative mill it shortly will be cast. Its terms have been made known, and...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
To the Editor of the Telegraph: Dear Sir: The term "brakeman" should be changed to "trainman" since the application of power brakes, he seldom applies the hand brakes. This duty is performed by the engineer from the locomotive.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY
[From the Telegraph of March 1, 1865.]
Reward Offered
J. D. Hoffman offers \$100 reward for the arrest of the incendiary who set fire to his stable.

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