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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 4.

FAREWELL CONGRESS

THE Sixty-third Congress is passing," says a dispatch from Washington. By all means, let it pass. Far be it from us to put anything in its way.

However, there is a noticeable absence of anything referring to the rightful condition into which the Democrats have plunged the industries, the business people and the working people of the country.

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Even in a lean year Harrisburg banks were able to do \$2,000,000 worth of business—which would have seemed pretty big not so very many years back, even when the city felt more prosperous than it does to-day.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

ONE of those who heard Magnus Alexander address the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce the other day on workmen's compensation learned over to a friend during the course of Mr. Alexander's speech and said: "He talks like a labor union leader."

Something like a quarter of a century ago a number of manufacturing concerns in Germany, subsidized by an imperial government, introduced improved methods of lighting, heating and keeping clean their work rooms, and installed lunch rooms, rest rooms and emergency hospitals.

Since then America, as well as Germany, has learned that the promotion of the physical, the moral and the mental welfare of employees and their families is actually a matter of profit to the employer.

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because experience has taught him that what is genuinely and permanently of benefit to labor is proportionately beneficial to capital.

EMINATING FROM HARRISBURG

FEW people not in very close touch with local industrial conditions appreciate the influences that radiate to all points of the compass from Harrisburg.

It is probably true that Elliott-Fisher is entitled to more credit for his missionary work of developing machine methods for bookkeeping than any other influence. Of course, adding machines were in use, but not for the purpose of keeping a complete set of books and office records.

Right here at our doors has been developed an industry that is fast displacing the bent back bookkeeper on his three-legged stool for the alert operator of a machine that does in a half day what a half dozen or more men required formerly a whole day to do.

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PEOPLE WITH THE GOVERNOR

IT was not necessary for Governor Brumbaugh to remark late yesterday that he was satisfied that the people of Pennsylvania are with him in his local option fight.

What's the use of being a Mexican General when you can't get your name on the front pages of the newspapers? Curses on those Europeans.

A GOOD LAW

THERE are those who have doubted the efficiency of the Harrison act passed by Congress and put into operation on Monday, having for its object the suppression of general traffic in habit-forming drugs.

Does this not show conclusively that the law was not only needed but that it can be effectively enforced?

EVENING CHAT

Bishop W. M. Fouke was in Harrisburg yesterday on his way from attending the sessions of the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical Church at Bethlehem, over which he presided during the past ten days.

A good story is going the rounds of the legislators and it is called "The Statesman's Dream." It appears that this legislator introduced a bill and one day soon after he was telling a friend that he had dreamed he had made a great speech and that his makers and the spectators had cheered him and the chamber passed the bill unanimously.

The warm days this Spring have been having their effect upon the trees in the city parks and some of them have budded so much that fears are entertained for what may happen in the event of a severe frost.

Harrisburg's clean streets have attracted the attention of a number of legislators and they generally comment upon them. A day or so ago one of the Philadelphia members called to the attention of the city fathers that the clean streets, saying even the Quaker City had to go some to meet the Harrisburg standard.

The Journal of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania has made its appearance in a brand new color of striking design. It is gold and black, the black being a keystone.

Three legislators from third class cities met at the Capitol last night. Each had an idea for a change in the present law. Finally after a long session one said he had found a solution.

How carefully the foreign-born residents of Steelton read the Harrisburg newspapers and what a high value they place upon their views, is shown in Saturday's Zvezdnicar, the official publication of the National Croatian Society.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Joseph Baldi, prominent Philadelphia merchant, is ill in Italy, where he visited his old home.

DO YOU KNOW

That Dauphin county is famous for sausage and cornmeal?

Four prices seem to be "self-rising" these days.—Chicago News.

With the pardoning power no longer vested in Mr. Blease, greater care should be exercised about getting into prison in South Carolina.—Ohio State Journal.

The Dollars We Get and Give

Some one has said that the dollars we get are small but the dollars we spend are always large.

Recent occurrences in New York leads the thoughtful reader to conclude that all metropolitan police captains are not Beckers.

HUMES FALLS SHORT AS AN ORGANIZER

Efforts of Western Pennsylvania Democrat to Form a Legislative Machine a Failure

SOMEONE ELSE WILL TRY IT

State Chairman Morris Worried Over the Outlook; Post Office Appointment Rows

Just seven of the forty-one Democratic members of the House of Representatives foregathered with E. Lowry Humes, United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, this week when he arranged a meeting to furnish the Democratic State organization with a legislative program in which fourteen are said to have been urged to attend the meeting.

For weeks there has been dissatisfaction manifested over the failure of the Democrats in the Legislature to make themselves felt and this has been added to the trouble piled on the plate of Democratic State Chairman Roland S. Morris and National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer because of his constant desire to stay in the western part of the State.

Rebels Now Under Johnson
Richmond, March 4.—Rebel General Johnson has been placed in command of the troops in the Carolinas and Beauregard removed at the latter's request.

Washington, March 4.—President Lincoln and Vice-President Johnson were inaugurated amid wild enthusiasm in this city. His address was cheered many times by thousands of people.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Water Works Threatened
The water works are in danger because of the threatening flood.

ROUND ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA

At the card party of the Woman's Club, of Lebanon, last week, the hat of one of the ladies caught fire from a wax candle on one of the tables and was totally destroyed.

CONGRATULATIONS

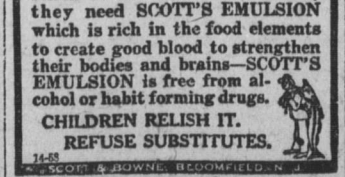
The Desk Officer—Well, madam, what's the complaint?
The Desk Officer—Why, sir, I gave a man named Blinks, Jim Blinks, 75 cents to go to the Courthouse and get a marriage license for me an' him—an' he never came back.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

"Honesty is the best policy," but he who acts on that principle is not an honest man.—Whateley.

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG

Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick. If your children are pale or frail, if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school, they need SCOTT'S EMULSION.



Manhattan SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$10.00 THIRD NEAR WALNUT STS.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

NEW VIEW OF IT.
Here's some body in one of the papers who says we all ought to study astronomy. Just another excuse for staying out nights, I suppose.

A HIGH OLD TIME.
Yes—times are certainly bad. Right! I have not had any good times for some time!

RENO-VATED.
Mrs. Grass-widow looks ever so much younger since she secured her divorce.

BE GLAD.
By Wing Ding

All those chaps who have been thinking of getting married, will be glad when the Legislature has refused to jump the fee.

Supreme lot of Misses' Silk Lisle Hose in black, good weight, a good 25c quality; special for Friday at 19c.

Special lot of Children's Wool and Cashmere Gloves and Mittens, worth 25c and 50c; special for Friday at 12c.

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, our regular 50c quality; special for Friday at 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts with stiff or soft cuffs, our usual \$1.50 quality; special for Friday at 98c.

Squib's best Talcum Powder in violet and carnation; special for Friday at 13c.

1-lb. package of English Cambric Writing Paper, worth 25c, and 2 ten cent packages of envelopes to match—45c value; special for Friday at 25c.

THE QUALITY STORE Tempting Specials FOR FRIDAY ONLY

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS—Ladies' and Misses' Suits, mostly small sizes, the balance of the past season's styles, values to \$32.50; special for Friday at \$5.00.

Every Ladies' and Misses' Coat, values to \$17.50; special for Friday at \$5.00.

This season's Coats for Juniors and small Ladies, the \$10 and \$12.50 kind; special for Friday at \$2.98.

Ladies' House Dresses—Anybody in need of a house dress should see these—made of good quality ginghams, sizes to 46, an actual \$1.25 value—some ask \$1.50; special for Friday at \$1.00.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques—high neck and long sleeves, also low neck and short sleeves—an exceptional value; special for Friday at 50c.

Couch Covers, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, made of good weight tapestry, all perfect, an unusual value at \$1.00; special for Friday at 69c.

EXTRAORDINARY—9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, all new patterns, beautiful colorings, every rug perfect, worth \$18.50; special for Friday at \$7.98.

27x54 Body Brussels Rugs in new up-to-date designs and colorings; special for Friday at \$1.79.

Superior quality Rubber Star Treads, 3/8 inch thick, sizes 7x18, new, five rubber, a 15c value; special for Friday at 10c.

Cotton Filled Comfortables at greatly reduced prices; special for Friday—\$2.00 quality at \$1.49, \$1.75 quality at \$1.39.

36-inch Dress Linen, strictly all linen, fine, high weight, for dress and waist purposes, 50c quality; special for Friday at, per yd., 37c.

12c Hemmed Huck Towels, large size, heavy weight, plain white and with neat red borders; special for Friday at, each, 9c.

Gray Cotton Blankets—a good investment for next season, double bed size, good weight, worth \$1.39; special for Friday at, per pair \$1.19.

L. W. COOK

come, if it is not already here, when means will seek out the finest landscape outlook, will purchase them as they now purchase artists' pictures, and will take their friends to their galleries of living pictures with an even greater pride than they now take them to their galleries of painters' pictures.

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