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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 6.

AT LAST
The last Harrisburg has a skilled forester to look after its trees. The day of the "tree butcher" is happily, at an end. Formerly all that a man with the inclination had to do to qualify as an expert "trimmer" was to equip himself with a pruning hook, saw and ladder and sally forth to the fray.

LUXURIES IN HARD TIMES
Despite the prevailing hard times one Harrisburg dealer has found it possible to place a single order for diamonds to the amount of \$55,000. This is no more surprising than that another merchant received this week as a single consignment an entire trainload of automobiles. How it comes that people who are moved to tears every time anybody refers to business are able to indulge themselves in luxuries of these very expensive kinds furnishes ample material for cigar store debates for weeks to come.

EXTENDING THE "GLAD HAND"
DRYDEN tells of a rascally young man who, seeing a hermit ragged and barefoot, said: "Father, you are in very miserable condition if there is not another world." To which the hermit replied, "True, son, but what is thy condition if there is?"

Better still is the course of conduct of those who find happiness here in doing those things that will best fit them for happiness hereafter. It is the function of religion to teach how this may be done, but the church for many years wore a long face and clothes of mourning, and neglected her duty in this respect. That this dismal period is at an end is evident from the smiling, joyful welcome that an advertisement on another page of the Telegraph of to-day extends to all who read, in the name of the associated congregations of Harrisburg, to go to church to-morrow.

PARIS CONFIDENT
WE suspect that Premier Vivanti was more than merely talking to keep up his own courage when he told newspapermen the other day that the French government believes it is no longer in any grave danger from Germany. The sentiments expressed by the premier are in entire accord with business developments in Paris.

THIS IS TOO MUCH
HUSBANDS who are members of the "hookers-up-the-back" corps will receive with dismay the announcement of the fashion dictators that lacing "em up the back is the latest freak of style devised by shoe makers for the foolish feminine sex—and what woman is not foolish when it comes to the adoption of some such crazy style as this.

turn that portion of the human race which becomes addicted to it into a set of contortion experts that will make Houdini look like a crowbar by comparison, says the expert who announces the new fashion. The same authority asserts that saleswomen who will have to fit customers in the new style have been thrown into a veritable flutter at the prospect, but their jobs will be easy as compared with the endless task of hooking 'em up that confronts the poor husband who has heretofore considered himself as more than sufficiently paying for the counter-balancing joys of matrimony by nightly playing the part of a human button-hook for the wife who persists in gawking herself in garments that would leave a spectacle for the scandalous gossip of her friends were she put to her own resources in the matter of placing the finishing touches on her costume.

MINISTERIAL MADNESS
THE mad March here must have passed some of his madness along to the Rev. Percy S. Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension in New York City, who celebrated the beginning of the month by denouncing the Episcopal Church canon on divorce in the following philosophical observations: A marriage is founded on the affection of two persons for each other. With the disappearance of such sentiment disappears the only ground for marriage.

ON DANGEROUS GROUND
OUR esteemed and interesting young contemporary, the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, displays the recklessness and impetuosity of youth. It doesn't care a hoot what it "starts." Just think, for instance, of calmly assuming responsibility for opening an argument, the vast possibilities of which need not be enlarged upon to any married man, such as is set forth in the following editorial utterance of recent date: Has the husband any right to his wife's wages? This is not the usual question asked in discussions of women's rights.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
—R. J. Cunningham, of Sewickley, has returned from a visit to Florida.
—J. E. Tropp, Jr., has been named manager of the Thomas Iron Company's furnaces at Albitus.
—Judge W. H. Thompson, of Pittsburgh, will lecture next week in Pittsburgh on the French revolution.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR
[From the Telegraph, March 6, 1865]
Conspirator Arrested
Philadelphia, March 6.—A man named Clement was arrested here today, charged with being engaged in a plot to assassinate President Lincoln.

DO YOU KNOW
That Harrisburg products are being shown in the great exposition at San Francisco?
Buying Experience
The price of experience is cheap the first time, but it becomes expensive if it has to be bought over and over again.

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Supplies Needed
Artillery horses and 2,000 barrels of cartridges were wanted by the government at this post.

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EVENING CHAT

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MORRIS GETTING BUSY
Desires to Have the Democracy Make a Name For Itself and Also to Pay Its Debts
The discovery that some fifty or sixty post offices remain to be doled out for Pennsylvania in the next two months will furnish the bosses of the Democratic State machine with more opportunity to satisfy hungry partisans and to make more trouble for themselves. Almost every appointment made lately has created dissatisfaction with the machine leaders and it is presumed that they will continue to pile it up.

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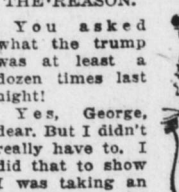
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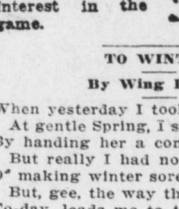
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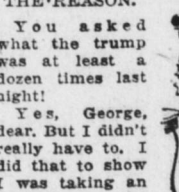
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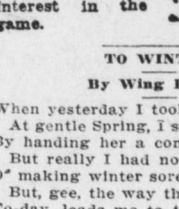
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SEE RUNAWAY JUNE In Motion Pictures at THE VICTORIA All Star Cast Every Monday the story by George Randolph Chester MONDAY, MARCH 8 Episode No. 6 Norma Phillips Former Mutual Girl in the role of "Runaway June" Admission 10c Children 5c

CASCARETS FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS Clean your liver and constipated bowels tonight and feel fine Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—

DAUPHIN DEPOSIT TRUST COMPANY Three Banking Principles Safety—always first. Efficiency—Always giving the best service to all customers and still trying to better that. Courtesy—A customer not receiving this will likely forget the other two. The Chamber of Commerce lectures on this subject were right to the point. 213 MARKET STREET Capital, \$300,000 Surplus, \$300,000