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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 18

THE RECEIVERSHIP BILL

SENATOR BEIDLEMAN'S bill providing for the creation of the office of receiver of taxes in counties of the size of Dauphin, to take the place of the cumbersome and obsolete system of tax collections now in operation, has been sent back to committee after having been on the calendar of the Senate.

It is to be hoped that this is not an attempt to stifle this very worthy measure, designed as it is to abolish the expensive system of tax collectorships and substitute therefor an official whose duty it shall be to collect all county taxes. The bill is in full accord with modern business methods.

HELP THEM

THE Nursery Home, which lost nearly all its belongings in the fire of Tuesday evening, and the Children's Industrial Home, which generously took in the homeless little ones, are both in need of the assistance of Harrisburg's charitably inclined people.

STANDARDIZING APPLES

SENATOR MARTIN has introduced a bill providing for the standardization of Pennsylvania apples by creating classes of fruit and requiring packers to mark their cases accordingly.

TWO GREAT PROJECTS

THE announcement yesterday that the Stieff Piano Company will erect a large store building in this city and that the Graupners will erect a bakery at a cost of \$100,000 indicates that there are still those who look with so much confidence toward the future that they are willing to bank their money upon an early return of prosperity.

AN EVENING THOUGHT

If you wish to be miserable, you must think about yourself—what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay—Kingsley.

ANNOUNCED their intentions of spending money on enlargements or in the development of entirely new businesses have seen the matter in that light.

At all events, it must be encouraging to the business community at large to see these signs of confidence in the city's future.

JOHN S. WEAVER

THE death of John S. Weaver, the veteran confectioner and baker, removes from Harrisburg a business man for many years identified with the very best mercantile life of the city.

Like his late partner, Mr. Hubley, he was a man of sterling character and held in high regard by hundreds of friends. He is the last of those pioneer business men who made Third street between Market and Walnut famous throughout the length and breadth of Pennsylvania following the Civil War and whose brains, energy and money did so much for the up-building of the city.

THE SEASON APPROACHES

ANY evening now you may go home to find your favorite easy chair on the front lawn and the parlor furniture on a heap in the kitchen. Or you may find the soup well seasoned with dust and your wife's face as spotted as her temper.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING

THE Epworth Leaguers of Harrisburg propose to show the legislators just how much in earnest they are in support of the Governor's Local Option bill.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Michael J. Ryan last night lectured in Philadelphia on St. Patrick.
—A Mitchell Palmer gets his recreation playing golf.
—Judge Thomas Baldrige, of Blair, is one of the youngest judges, if not the youngest in the State.

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EVENING CHAT

The death of John S. Weaver, Harrisburg's oldest confectioner, brought about a number of inquiries as to the origin of the name, "College Block," the name of the building in which the Weaver store is located.

AFRAID OF A CONTEST

Democratic Legislators Hunting Around For Something Which May Make Thunder

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WHICH ONE?

I've been up to the auto shows, I've seen the different makes, I know a not about gears, high and low.

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Certain-teed Wall Board advertisement with image of a man and text describing the product's benefits for insulation and durability.

Johnston Paper Co., Harrisburg Pa. advertisement for certain-teed roofing.

WITMAN BROS. advertisement as wholesale distributors of certain-teed roofing.

How Do You Stand on Local Option? advertisement with a cartoon illustration of a man.

Three Big Mass Meetings advertisement for the Williams Local Option Bill.

MOJA 10c CIGARS advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man and text about the quality of the cigars.

War Book Coupon advertisement for 'The London Times History of the War' with a large illustration of a man and text about the book's value.

Delicate Girls and Women advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish.