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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29

RESISTLESS SENTIMENT THERE is no more chance of stopping the enactment of a local option law for Pennsylvania than there is of checking the sweep of the breezes over the Blue Ridge Mountains. Popular sentiment is in favor of local option as a means to obtain good strong people for the future and happiness and efficiency for the folks of to-day.

FATE'S VENGEANCE AUSTRIA, when she provoked the world that is now devastating all Europe, might have been less precipitate in her actions had her rulers been able to look less than a year into the future. Fate in this instance is more kindly disposed than is often the case, since it is Austria that is to suffer most for her crime against civilization.

WOULD SIMPLIFY MATTERS NO one who has observed the Legislature of Pennsylvania in operation can fail to appreciate the advantages that would flow from the enactment of a law that would do away with numerous appropriation bills and enable money for charities of various classes to be grouped, as is done with the grants for the conduct of the State government.

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fact that it is impossible to go any great distance under water and survive, although submarine vessels properly braced to withstand the pressure may safely essay depths that are utterly out of the question for individuals enclosed in ordinary diving armor.

WISH FATHER TO THOUGHT THE persistent effort of the Democratic press to lay blame for the present severe industrial depression is every cause under the sun except the right one, namely, the administration's free trade propaganda.

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE DISMAYED AT THE AMOUNT THAT IS STILL POURING IN

EVENING CHAT

Judging from remarks made by farmers in the city's markets on Saturday the present weather conditions are very gratifying for the weather is fine enough overhead and the kind that makes a farmer want to get ready for Spring ploughing, but the temperature is a full crew billie is commencing to care to attempt the work.

LETTERS THROWN AWAY Democrats Scheming to Take Advantage of the Situation in Legislative Halls

An average of twelve big sacks of letters, each containing from 2,400 to 2,600 pieces of mail is being sent from the main Harrisburg post office to the Legislature every twenty-four hours. This breaks all records for the amount of mail handled for the lawmakers.

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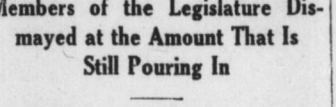
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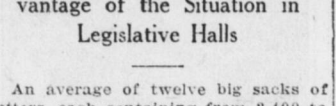
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Already signs of Easter Are seen in our home; I see them without trying. As through the house I roam.

The kids each got a basket Filled with eggs by the score— The chocolate kind, the jelly, And hard-boiled, too, what's more.

And then there were some rabbits Well placed among the eggs, They're broken now, and minus Their ears or heads or legs.

There's egg-shell in the parlor, There's egg-shell in the hall, And everywhere the kids went They left some egg-shell fall.

But no complaint was uttered, Not one harsh word was said, Until last night I roled on Some egg-shell in my bed.

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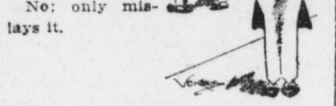
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STORY RITEN BY THE MESSENGER BOY A newspaper office when you first go into it, seems like a bedlam full of hoodlums with all kinds of nuts and noises in round. It consists of every body talking at once, three or four telephone bells ringing, a dozen typewriters working like sixty, visitors chivving the rag, telegraph keys ticking, reporters arguing, wast paper and tobacco juice flying about and the manager editer raising 'em with all these and more, more combingashuns go to make up a newspaper editorial room.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR [From the Telegraph, March 29, 1861] Believe Mobile Will Surrender Cincinnati, March 29.—Dispatches from Mobile state that the city is defended by 15,000 men. It is expected that the city will be attacked within the next few days and will be surrendered.

Pneumonia Prevalent Local physicians report much pneumonia due to changeable winter weather. They caution against neglecting even slight coughs and colds because pneumonia sets in quickly after exposure to cold or wet. It can be avoided by taking Goff's Cough Syrup in time. Goff's loosens the congestion of a cold, drives out the inflammation that causes the cough, and heals the soreness, almost always stopping the development of pneumonia. Contains no opiates. If you have a cold or cough get Goff's today. Guaranteed by Grocers and Druggists. 25 and 50c.

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