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LOCAL OPTION
The accompanying two paragraphs in Governor Brumbaugh, before the mass meeting at Chestnut Street Hall last evening, summed up very briefly, but pointedly, the situation relating to local option in Pennsylvania at this time:

The issue now joined is a plain and fair one. The Williams local option bill is, I submit, a perfectly fair and reasonable measure. It is not a "sweet" or "bitter" measure. Only false men and ignorant men will hold this. The whole issue is, "Shall the people themselves have the right once in three years to decide for themselves whether or not license shall issue for the sale of intoxicants in the several counties of Pennsylvania?"

SWAT THE FLY
"Swat the fly!" The old war cry rings the air. The swatting brigade has begun its Spring campaign. Do not smile. The matter is serious. A fly killed now may mean a life saved later on.

danger with which it menaces us. There are nearly 500,000 cases of typhoid fever yearly in the United States and nearly 50,000 deaths. Forty-nine thousand infants die annually of enteritis, or summer complaint. In both diseases most of the germs are distributed by flies. It is impossible to estimate how greatly the fly figures in the ravages of tuberculosis, diphtheria and cholera.

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT
CITY COUNCILMAN HARRY F. BOWMAN, superintendent of the Water Department, has done an excellent work during the past year. His annual report, submitted yesterday, shows that the Harrisburg Water Department began the present fiscal year with a surplus of \$80,915.83, the largest in the history of the city, and this after the superintendent had substantially reduced the water rates.

A KINGLY EXAMPLE
KING GEORGE of Great Britain has set a very good example to his subjects in decreasing testatolism in the royal household at least during the remainder of the war.

REPAIRING THE HIGHWAYS
GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH is keeping faith with the people and fulfilling his campaign pledge for better highways in Pennsylvania. His order for putting 5,000 men to work on the State roads this week is a step in that direction.

Philadelphia Member Adds to the Joy of the Legislative Session by Rulings
CONVENTION BILL SOON
Hearing on Proposition for a New Constitution to Be Held Within a Week

Representative Charles J. Roney gave the House a demonstration of what it was like to have a real war for Speaker last night. The Philadelphia orator, who had helped put through the child labor bill with a red-hot speech early in the day, was taken from a restless afternoon nap and put in the chair when Representative A. C. Stein's throat had gotten tired of acting as Speaker.

With the coming of the warm days this week dozens of conoelists got out their paddles and beat it for the wet spots on the Susquehanna and Conoelists. It has been many a year since the Susquehanna was so beat-able for early canoeing as this year.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
J. D. Strawn, the new receiver of the Uniontown Bank, has had much experience in such matters. He has been in the bank for a long time and Judge R. N. Wilson, who retired recently in Philadelphia after thirty years service, will be honored by a compilation of his decisions and articles on them.

OUR DAILY LAUGH
HE WAS RIGHT
Dad: I wish you wouldn't ask so many questions.
Bobbie: I wish you'd asked more when you were young than you could answer mine.

TOO SMALL
I'll give you a nickel if you don't tell papa Jack kissed me.
None. I heard Pop say it was only the little graters what got caught.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR
[From the Telegraph of April 7, 1865.]
Washington, April 7.—General Grant held a party yesterday in Jefferson Davis' former home. Hundreds of Richmond citizens met the President.

BOOKS and MAGAZINES
Will Livingston Comfort, who is nearly as famous for his war correspondence as he is an author, asserts that the present war is the first in which women have taken any part at all comparable to that taken by men.

OUR DAILY LAUGH
AN OPERATION
By Wing Dingler
When yesterday I rot back home, Gee, what a crowd I found A-boostin' Local Option as The streets they marched around. I'll tell you, bo, it surely was Some demonstration; eh? And I'm inclined to think the bill Is going to have fair play.

SONNET ON NIGHT'S EYES
Now comes soft summer when the stilly night Hath lately gained ten thousand extra eyes

HOW HE TOOK HIS
English men-of-war, have no ice-making machines on board, as do our ships, and everybody knows how the English fail to understand us on the subject of the use of ice, especially in our drinks.

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EIGHTEEN REMAIN IN QUARANTINE
Livestock Sanitary Board Issues Statement Showing Local Districts Affected

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY
[From the Telegraph of April 7, 1865.]
Military Directory for City
S. S. Child, claim agent in this city, has compiled an accurate military directory of this city.

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